

REPUDIATION IS DENIED
France Will Pay America
Heatedly Disavows Debt of Country to Trade Obligation
Circles Stirred by Mission of War Fund Item in Budget

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Hints of a repudiation of the debt of the United States were repudiated tonight by the French Ministry of Finance after they had received an unannounced visit from American officials. The French Ministry of Finance, which is the only one of the government's departments which has not yet repudiated its debt to the United States, is the only one of the government's departments which has not yet repudiated its debt to the United States.

CLAIMS LISTED
The number of claims listed for the year 1923, as compared with 1922, was 3,319,191 as compared with 3,219,191 in 1922.

WARM WIND BRINGS RAIN TO BAY CITY
Fear of Damage to Fruit is Dispelled; Unsettled Weather Predicted
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The government forecasters' prediction of unsettled weather with rain and warmer temperature for Northern California was fulfilled today when a heavy downpour, accompanied by warm, southerly wind, struck the San Francisco Bay region.

THE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP
WINDY, clear, wind at 5 p.m. velocity, 10 to 15 miles. Temperature, 72 deg. lowest, 60 deg. highest. For Los Angeles, see last page of this paper.

INCIDENT THEORY IN EXPLOSION
Officers Believe Youth and Percussion Cap in Case
Investigating the cause of a dynamite explosion at the home of James J. O'Connell, 3045 West 17th street, in which Richard B. O'Connell, 19 years of age, was slightly injured, and the belief yesterday that the explosion was caused by a percussion cap in the pocket of a youth who was in the room at the time it exploded.

PEACE HOPE IN SCIENCE
Hughes Hails Era of Co-operation
Secretary of State Asserts World is Being Knit More Closely Together
Sees Better Understanding Among Peoples Result of Scientific Research

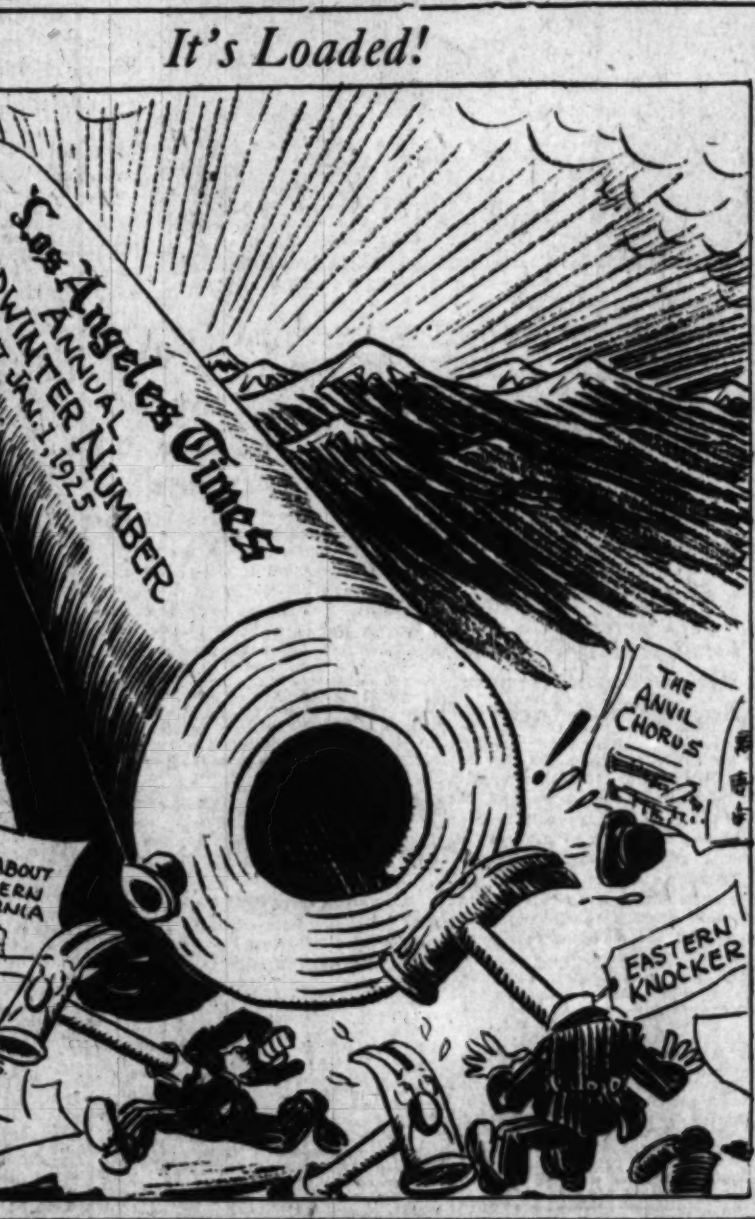
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A new era of "international co-operation in the scientific field" which cannot fail to "add strength to the influences which make for better understanding between peoples" was forecast by Secretary Hughes in an address tonight before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

GOOD RECOGNIZED
Those outside the scientific profession, the Secretary said, should make acknowledgment to scientists for the benefits of such "products" of scientific labor.

WASH. PIONEER CELEBRATES
Era Meeker, Who Drove Ox Team to Olympia from East is 94 Years of Age
SEATTLE, Dec. 29.—Era Meeker, of Seattle, who drove an ox team from Indianapolis to Olympia, Wash., in 1893, celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday anniversary here today.

REMEMBER THIS
You can always depend on some fellows being the man who is in, as there are others who are always against anything as it is.

MEXICO NAMES TELLEZ ENVOY TO WASHINGTON
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29.—Manuel C. Tellez, charge d'affaires at the Mexican Embassy in Washington, has been appointed Ambassador to the United States. This announcement was made officially at the Foreign Office this evening.



MOSLEM UNREST CAUSES DEEP ANXIETY IN FRANCE
Poincare Fears Troubles in Egypt, Morocco and Mesopotamia May Affect Possessions
PARIS, Dec. 28.—The retirement of Zogoul Pasha and the wise moderation of Ahmed Ziwari Pasha as his successor to the premiership has facilitated fairly peaceful settlement of the grave incidents which arose in Egypt and the Sudan.

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ANVIL CHORUS HARD AT WORK
"Well, we don't wish to knock. . . However, we feel that we are only performing a service by calling attention to the water shortage in that State (California). When water powers are shut down, streets are kept in darkness and little children are kept out of school. It is time that the truth were known so that people will not rush into that country without being informed of some of the things they will have to contend with when they get there." (Antigo (Wia.) Journal.)

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MOTHER OF SANTA-LESS CHILD MURDERS FOUR
Shoots Parents, Brother and Child to Death; Says Kin Cruel; Bodies Found in Home
LOGANSPOUT (Ind.) Dec. 29.—"They would not buy my little daughter a Christmas present. They were cruel to me. God knows all about it," were the words that Mrs. Mary Emma Hobough, 30 years of age, repeated over and over, as she sat in her cell in the County Jail here tonight, held responsible for the murder of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bassler, 69 and 61, her 3-year-old daughter, Viola, and her brother, John Bassler, 21.

REWARD FOR AIR HEROES
Weeks Approves Promotion
Plan Will be Submitted to Congress if Coolidge Gives Sanction
All Officers in World Flight Will Get High Rating and Honor Medals
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Secretary Weeks approved today a plan for reward of the Army world service medals and will be permitted to accept the decorations offered by foreign governments.

PROMOTION TO SENIORITY
Capt. Lowell H. Smith is here spending the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper G. Smith, 211 North Third street.

DEATH OF COUPLE IS MYSTERY
Husband and Wife Found in Bungalow; Last Seen Christmas Eve
Mystery surrounds the deaths of Milton Holly, 46 years of age, and his wife, Grace O. Holly, 40, whose bodies were found last night in their bungalow court at 1741 Cherokee avenue. Both had been dead, it is believed, since Christmas Eve, when they were last seen.

REPUTATION BAD
Another witness was A. S. Dowdall of Minneapolis, an attorney, who has known Mortimer, he said, twenty-four years, through boyhood and high school.

POSITIONS OPEN
In preparation for 1925 many Southern California firms are seeking men and women for all sorts of work. Jobs that require dependable and efficient help are offered through

FREE RETURN OF STATION
Washington Plan Pleases Mexico
Ambassador States Nation's Request on Navy Base May be Granted
Attitude on Lower California Question Held Blow to Annexation Talk

BY JACK STARR-HUNT
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29.—Partial confirmation of the report that the United States naval coaling station at Pichilingue on the extreme southern coast of Lower California is to be returned to Mexico by the United States Embassy here today.

AIR-MAIL PLANE CRASHES IN FOG OVER MOUNTAINS
SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 29.—Air-Mail Pilot Paul Scott wrecked his plane against a mountain late yesterday afternoon near Shafter, Nev., according to word received here. Scott walked twelve miles to the railroad. The plane was totally wrecked but the mail was not damaged and another machine was sent to the scene. It was foggy when the crash occurred and Scott suffered only slight bruises.

MAJ. MARTIN AIDS FORBES
World Flyer Says He Wouldn't Believe Mortimer on Oath; Others Also Hit His Veracity
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Major Frederick L. Martin, who commanded the American around-the-world flyers until his plane crashed into a mountain in Alaska, was a witness in the Federal court today in defense of former Director Charles R. Forbes of the Veterans' Bureau, who with J. W. Thompson, building contractor, is on trial charged with conspiracy to raid the wounded soldiers' hospital funds.

OFFICER CLEARED
Ralph H. Potter of the prosecution questioned Maj. Martin briefly in cross-examination. The officer told, then, of charges brought against Capt. Leo V. Langan of the War Service by Secretary of War Baker, based on accusations uttered by Mortimer. Brought to trial, said Maj. Martin, the charges collapsed and Capt. Langan was completely exonerated.

Tires Want Ads
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WOOL PRICE SOARS

PARIS (Minn.) Dec. 29.—The price of raw wool has risen to the highest price since the war. The company recently has raised the price of raw wool to \$1.50 a pound. This is due, Mr. ... said, to a shortage of wool in the world.



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SECRETS REPORT ON MCLINTOCK

State's Attorney Hints at Important Findings

Doctors Wish to Continue Their Investigation

Full Statement to be Made Public on Friday

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Indicating that the chemist's examination of the body of William J. McClintock, the "orphan millionaire" of Kenilworth, had disclosed facts so important that it would be unwise to make them public at present, Coroner Oscar Wolff today announced that the full report would be given out Friday.

The only report received so far, the coroner said, was fragmentary. The formal statement of the delay follows:

I have received a partial report from Dr. McNally as to the analysis made of the contents of the vital organs of William McClintock. It is of such nature that I cannot, at this time, make any statement public for the reason that a wrong construction might be placed upon it due to the fact that it is only a partial report.

The final report, Dr. McNally assures me, will not be ready until Friday. This is the earliest possible time he could make this report.

PARTIAL REPORT

The coroner's intimation that the "partial report" contained important matter was made informally. "In certain phases of this examination the physicians wish to make further studies," he said, "I shall not tell what these phases are."

William D. Shepherd has threatened to appear as prosecuting witness against those who are responsible for the hints that the rich youth's death was not natural.

Chief Justice Harry Olson asserted he was undisturbed by the promise of action by Shepherd.

At the same time Health Commissioner Herman N. Bundesen was being questioned at the State's Attorney's office in regard to the prevalence of the disease attributed as the cause of McClintock's death last month.

"Any reputable person can get typhoid germs from a reputable laboratory," he said. "They can be kept alive ten or fifteen days."

OYSTERS BLAMED

Oysters, he added, were blamed for many cases of typhoid fever. He was unable, however, to give any figures on the prevalence of the disease in the North Shore suburbs, which are out of his jurisdiction. On the 15th inst., he said, there were seventy cases of the disease in Chicago.

Dr. Bundesen said that live germs are necessary in making the well-known tidal test. He then stated that of the seventy cases in Chicago, only one of the patients had eaten oysters.

Attorney Alexander F. Reichmann, one of those who attended the investigation which resulted in the death of McClintock, as was Miss Amelia Hall, a nurse.

Most of Attorney Reichmann's statement was concerned with the manner in which he and Mrs. Shepherd had conducted the affairs of young McClintock, of whom they were joint guardians until he became of age.

He told Assistant State's Attorney German that he had no knowledge of facts or circumstances that indicated there might be anything criminal in connection with the death of McClintock.

Lewis Hearing in Bankruptcy is Postponed

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 29.—The bankruptcy hearing of E. G. Lewis, which was to have been conducted in Santa Barbara today, has been continued until January 15, and the place of hearing will be at Alhambra, in San Luis Obispo county, Commissioner Butcher announced today.

Commissioner Butcher reports that if the audit of the books, representing assets said to be in excess of \$1,000,000, is not completed before January 15, another continuance will be sought.

WIDE CHANGE OF HIGH ARMY COMMANDS DUE

VACANCIES TO BE CREATED BY RETIREMENT OF FIVE MAJOR-GENERALS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A widespread readjustment of high commands in the Army will be announced soon as a result of vacancies to be caused by the retirement of five major-generals, four of whom now are corps commanders.

The corps commanders on the list for early retirement are Maj. Gen. Bundy, headquarters at St. Louis; Maj. Gen. Sturgis, Sturgis, Ill.; Maj. Gen. William H. Johnston, commanding the Third Division at Camp Lewis, Wash.; and the fifth officer of that grade scheduled for retirement.

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SECOND GOLD DREDGER DESTROYED BY BLAZE

REDDING, Dec. 29.—A gold dredger on the Trinity River near Lewiston was destroyed by fire today, causing a loss of approximately \$150,000. The dredger belonged to Lawrence Gardella, and it was the second dredger owned by Gardella to be destroyed by fire within a month. The fire started from a stove in the winch room. The first dredger destroyed was on Clear Creek, near Redding. The loss then was \$146,000.

FOUR CHILDREN DIE WHEN HOUSE BURNS

HAXTUN (Colo.) Dec. 29.—Four small children, ranging from 4 to 12 years of age, the sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stauffer, were burned to death at the Stauffer ranch, eight miles north of here late last night. The children were burned while sleeping while their parents were visiting at a neighboring farm house several miles away.

STREET VACATED AS TEMPLE SITE

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Dec. 29.—Architects have been commissioned to prepare plans for the new Pyramid Temple to be erected in this city at a cost of about \$250,000. The site of the temple comprises two acres in the heart of the residential part of the city. The city has agreed to the closing of a street to permit the structure to occupy the space designed, as the members of the congregation have purchased all the property in the vicinity.

BACHELORS ADVISED TO STAY SINGLE

Garden of Love Too Full of Thorns After Forty, Says One Who Tried It

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—"When the bud of love doesn't begin to unfold until a man has reached the reckless age of 40, then look out! It may only be a shell which conceals many thorns."

The garden of affection looks very attractive to a middle-aged man who has never wandered among its blooms. But for that man, it conceals thorns and brambles and briars.

Such is the philosophy of Emilie Andre, Brooklyn confectioner, who made his first play the game of love at 41. In 1921, Andre now has an action in the courts seeking permission to see weekly his only child, Louise, 2 1/2 years of age, who lives apart from the mother.

Supreme Court Justice Cropper, has taken the case under advisement. The wife was Miss Leah Faivre, 41, of Wood Haven, Long Island. Last June she brought suit in Brooklyn for separation.

"I'll tell you," said Andre, "my advice is if you haven't married until you get 40 then stay the single path. A man's habits get fixed. A woman isn't that way. She wants life and action and attention. A man after 40 can't uproot the habits of a lifetime. And, too, anybody who tells you age should mate with age has the wrong dope. Too much sameness; too much knowledge and wisdom, perhaps."

VEGA INAUGURATION TO BE HISTORIC FETE

SINALOA CAPITAL IS IN GAY DRESS FOR CEREMONIES; OBREGON TO ATTEND

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

CULIACAN (Sinaloa, Mex.) Dec. 29.—Senor Alejandro R. Vega, newly elected Governor of Sinaloa, is to be inaugurated on New Year's Eve in what promises to be a historic fete. Many notables will be present, including former President Alvaro Obregon. A grand ball will be a feature.

Culiacan, the capital, is in a gay holiday dress of dulating banners. Hotels are crowded and there is a general carnival spirit in the air.

Senor Vega is the first Governor to enter that post in many years from the civil ranks. He succeeds Gen. Angel Flores, an unsuccessful candidate for the Presidency, who was the constitutional Governor of Sinaloa from 1919 to 1923. Vega was elected at the time of the Presidential elections, and won on a platform of constructive measures.

The incoming Governor received his education in both Mexico and the United States. He is a student of American customs and ideals.

MOON SEEN AS FUTURE IN FARMING FIELD

SOLUTION OF FOOD PROBLEM HELD POSSIBLE BY STANFORD MAN

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The moon has agricultural possibilities which some time may help solve the food problems of the earth, Harold Hotelling, of the food research bureau of Leland Stanford Junior University, said today before the American Statistical Association.

"From what we already know of the operation of atomic energy," said Mr. Hotelling, "it is a perfectly good possibility that some time in the future we may be able to exploit the agricultural resources of the moon."

His theory of harnessing up energy from the moon was advanced in discussion following addresses on the rapidly increasing population of the world and the attendant question of feeding future generations.

MUST MAKE RECORD TRIP OR LOSE \$15,000

BREWER GIVEN DOZEN DAYS TO REACH NEW YORK FROM HONOLULU

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Edward J. Butler, brewery president, today was given twelve days to reach New York from Honolulu or suffer the forfeiture of bail in the sum of \$15,000.

His lawyer explained that Butler's ship was due in Honolulu in two days, when he would cable him to hasten home. It was estimated he could keep his court appointment if he made part of the journey from San Francisco by airplane.

Butler, with J. Harry Foley, New Jersey State Commissioner of Weights and Measures, and others are charged with having engaged in a conspiracy to bribe prohibition agents to connive in keeping Pennsylvania-brewed beer out of New Jersey and New York and to permit the manufacture of illegal beer in New Jersey breweries.

AMERICA AND JAPAN IN OFFICER EXCHANGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Japanese and American War Departments have entered into an arrangement for the exchange of language officers who will be attached to regiments of the two armies for a period of six months. The arrangement was approved by Secretary Weeks, who pointed out today that it was the first of its kind ever made with Japan, and was "indicative of the friendly feeling that exists between the two War Departments and armies."

FRENCH FLYER BREAKS WORLD SPEED RECORD

ETAMPES (France) Dec. 29.—Aviator Doret today broke the world's speed record for 1000 kilometers (621.37 miles), flying the distance over a 50-kilometer course in 4 hours, 50 minutes, 23.5 seconds, at an average of 221.7 kilometers (137.75 miles per hour).

THREE GENERATIONS BURIED IN ONE GRAVE

EAST ST. LOUIS (Ill.) Dec. 29.—Three generations of one family were buried in one coffin yesterday at Caseyville, near here. They were Mrs. Celia Harrod, 63 years of age, and her daughter, Miss Eusale Harrod, 31 years of age, and her grand-daughter, Dorothy Brooks, 3 years of age, all of whom were buried to death Friday.

RAKER ASKS FUND FOR SACRAMENTO RIVER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Under a bill introduced today by Representative Raker, the War Department will be authorized to conduct a survey to determine methods for protecting the navigable channel of the Sacramento River from volcanic ash and other material deposited because of the flow from melting glaciers of Mount Shasta. An appropriation of \$60,000 will be authorized to put into effect any recommendation by the War Department.

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Years Since 1870Public Health Service Gives
Its Annual ReportGeneral Death Rate is Higher
by About 2 Per Cent

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The annual report of the Surgeon-General of the Public Health Service for the fiscal year ended June 30, last, has been transmitted by the Secretary of the United States Congress.

Surgeon-General Cummings points out that there is an almost universal tendency toward a diminution of effort on the part of government health agencies, national, state and local, due to the necessity for economy in official business.

Considerable data are given with regard to a number of common contagious diseases: diphtheria, for example, showed a reduction in the calendar year 1923 as compared with the previous year. A decided increase is noted in measles. In 1923 forty-five States reported a total of 728,529 cases, with 19,282 deaths, as compared with 260,802 cases and 15,922 deaths in 1922. Little change is seen with regard to scarlet fever.

There was an increase of about 60 per cent in the number of cases of whooping-cough, with an increase from 4.4 deaths for every 100 cases in 1922 to 5.5 deaths for every 100 cases in 1923. During the five years, 1917 to 1921, inclusive, more than 58 per cent of the deaths from whooping-cough were in children under 1 year of age and more than 93 per cent in children under 5 years of age. These facts emphasize the great importance of keeping young children away from this disease, if possible, as the chances of surviving an attack increase with the age of the child.

Forty-five States reported a total of 30,771 cases of smallpox, showing that this disease was more prevalent in the United States than in any other country. There is a marked contrast in the amount of smallpox seen in the New England States, as compared with the South, West and the Middle West.

Tuberculosis and typhoid fever continued to show a decline in both cases and death rates. The general death rate was slightly higher in 1923 than in 1922 in twenty-five of the thirty-five States for which data are available. The highest general death rate, 20.3 per 1000, is shown for cities in Mississippi and the lowest, 6.5 per 1000, for the rural districts in Idaho. The death rates from all causes for thirty States for which reports are available was 12.3 per 1000 population in 1923 as against 11.9 in 1922.

It is pointed out that the average length of human life in the Sixteenth Century was estimated to be between eighteen and twenty years. At the close of the Eighteenth Century, it was still less than twenty-five years, and as late as 1900 it was between forty-five and forty-eight years. Comparing with those figures, the present average length of life estimated at fifty-six years in the United States, it is recalled that approximately fifteen years have been added to our span of life in this country since 1870.

There was no importation of exotic diseases during the year, with the exception of a few cases of typhus fever that may have entered surreptitiously by way of the southern border of the United States.

Additional buildings for the National Leprosy Hospital at Carville, La., have increased the capacity of that institution to 426 beds.

SMALLPOX DANGER
Smallpox remains the most widely distributed plague in the world, due, the Surgeon-General says, to neglect of vaccination, vaccination and in part to organized opposition to this most efficacious measure. Approximately one-fifth of all cases reported occurred in the United States.

Yellow fever was reported from only three countries during the year and while still a very potential danger to the United States, Southern States, caused very little interference with commercial relations during 1923-24.

For a number of years, the Public Health Service has conducted an extensive co-operation campaign for the discovery and cure of cases of trachoma—a serious contagious disease of the eyes, which, untreated, invariably results in extensive impairment of vision and often a total loss of the sight. This work has been conducted with much success, and a program has been prepared by the Public Health Service and approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the purpose of undertaking it among the Indians.

CHILD HYGIENE
Further studies in cancer, gonorrhea, malaria, typhus, Rocky Mountain spotted fever and other diseases have been made. A vaccine for Rocky Mountain fever has been prepared which will protect animals which would die without its use, but as yet no opportunity has been afforded to test its efficacy in man.

The importance of milk as a food and the dangers which may be caused by contaminated milk have long been recognized. The Public Health Service has continued to be actively interested in the problems of maintaining a pure milk supply.

In studies made in child hygiene, it was found that each child in a large group studied, is ill during the ordinary school session on an average of 2.3 times involving a total average loss of 7.3 days per child per school year or 4.1 per cent of the possible days of attendance. The common cold and headache were found to be the most common causes of absence from school, with digestive disorders and other diseases in the following order of frequency, namely: grippe, influenza, tonsillitis, sore throat and measles. Measles, however, caused considerably more absence in terms of days than either headache, or digestive disorders. The duration of illnesses as measured in school days lost per case was found to be greatest in whooping cough, scarlet fever, pneumonia, diphtheria and measles in the order named.

Feared the Worst
"She's a finished vessel; don't you think so?"
"I'm afraid not, they're calling her out again."—(Boston Transcript.)

TOOTHLESS MAN PREDICTED

Harvard Savant Says in 75,000 Years Human Race
Will be Without Hair, Certain Toes

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Man will lose many if not all his teeth, he will be absolutely hairless and he will undoubtedly lose certain of his toes and fingers. These are the predictions based on scientific study by E. E. Raymond, professor of paleontology and geology at Harvard University.

These changes will not come until man has passed through a series of evolutionary phases which will probably consume 40,000 to 75,000 years, according to Prof. Raymond. He predicts a heightening and broadening of the forehead and an enlarging of the skull for a bigger brain and a longer face.

"The future man," he says, "is as certain to lose his teeth as the ape-man of the past has lost his tail. The ape-man used his teeth to tear sinews, break nuts and as weapons of offense in fighting. Civilization has done away with these conditions.

"Hair is a defense given us by nature against cold. Civilization gave men coats and artificial covering. Baldness is ever on the increase, while it probably never existed on ancient man. In 40,000 years man may be quite as bald as a billiard ball.

"That man will lose certain of his fingers and toes also seems to be a biological certainty. When man climbed trees to escape from animals, his toes were needed to give him footholds. Now they are quite useless. The shape of the human skull and man's erect position are designed to promote an increase in the size and weight of the brain."

JELLYFISH MENACE

In the North Sea They Devour
Eggs of Haddock and Herring

The resources of science have been appealed to in the hope of ridding the North Sea of the myriads of jellyfish which are devouring the eggs of valuable fish. Up to the time of the coming of the hordes of jellyfish, the North Sea was a rich fishing ground. Haddock, herring and other fish were taken in great numbers. But now the sea is a vast graveyard for the young of these fish.

Huge catches have made the North Sea fishermen rich, and helped to spread the fame of kipper and herring. The fish are taken in great numbers, and the sea is a vast graveyard for the young of these fish. The jellyfish are devouring the eggs of the haddock and herring, and the fish are dying in great numbers.

A glance at the jellyfish, which is almost a stomach and tentacles to sting and grab its food, shows what a rapacious creature it is, and how in the struggle for existence the herring and haddock were no match for it. The jellyfish is a voracious creature, and it is devouring the eggs of the haddock and herring, and the fish are dying in great numbers.

KANSAS CITY BLUES

TO PLAY PORTLAND

(BY A. P. MORT WIRE)
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—The Kansas City club of the American Association and the Portland club of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, will play a series of games April 1 to 4, inclusive, at San Jose, Cal. President Thomas L. Turner of the Portland club announced in a telegram received here today.

THE TRUCKLER

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, commiserated with on his defeat at the hands of the trucker, said with a grim smile which showed his strong, white teeth: "I'd rather keep out of politics altogether than truckle to the people like some politicians do."

"A Senator was taking a bath in the morning and the door of his bathroom one afternoon. He had lathered himself with a big cake of violet soap; the bath foamed and the glass of beer, the tray heavy with the scent of violets."

"Rat, tat, tat!"
"Who's there?"
"Senator," said a page, "three guests to see you."

"From my home district?"
"Yes, Senator."

"Then, for heaven's sake, keep them away from here. Shut that door. Why, if they fellows knew I bathed in a marble tub with hot water and violet-scented soap, instead of going down to the creek and toweling myself with my undershirt, it would cost me my seat in the Senate."—(Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.)

WHEN BUNKERED

M. R. Marston, the golf champion, told his one at a dinner in New York:

"There was a golfer on the Mont Agel links above Monte Carlo who would never blame himself for his bad strokes. Somebody had coughed—somebody had laughed—somebody had moved—and he had been distracted."

A Great Mystery Solved

"Pa, what does Santa Claus do between Christmas?"
"Hide from his creditors, my son."—(Boston Transcript.)

NONAGENARIAN
SHAKES CURLSSurprises Friends by Having
Her Locks BobbedMasons at Visalia Plan on
Welcoming New YearNaturalist is Life Member of
Sierra Club

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Cynthia L. Templeton, 94 years of age, Porterville's oldest resident, has long been noted for her youthful interests, but when she sprung her bobbed head on her relatives as a Yuletide surprise, even members of the family admitted she had succeeded.

Mrs. Templeton was honored guest at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. G. B. Farmer, where four generations were gathered. Mrs. Martha Louise Templeton, Mrs. C. L. Templeton's daughter, was the only guest present who had been taken into the secret. Several days before Mrs. Templeton had a barber come to her home and trim her locks in the prevailing fashion. She declares she likes the new style very much, asserting that she tried to get her hair cut long and that other people "just pulled it," no matter if they tried to be careful.

Mrs. Templeton enjoys telling of the progress of the country since her childhood. She will celebrate her ninety-fifth birthday on May 17, 1925.

MASONRY TO WELCOME

VISALIA, Dec. 29.—Plans for open house, with all the local and visiting Masons assembled at the local temple to welcome the new year, are practically completed by Visalia Lodge, No. 123, F. & A. M. The committee in charge, headed by Earl W. Westcott, B. A. Landis and Robert Whalley, Jr., are the committee in charge of the new year's celebration.

Previous to 1914 the Times of London, like all other newspapers, was turned out on a hand press. In this way the Times, consisting of just four meager pages, was produced at the rate of 250 copies an hour, four men being engaged in the work. This is how the London Times was produced in the early days of the newspaper.

"Our journal of this day presents to the public the practical result of the mechanical revolution of the printing press since the discovery of the art itself. The read of this paragraph now holds in its hand the power of the most modern and also of the most ancient of human powers in printing, far exceeds all human powers in rapidity and dispatch."

"Of the person who made this discovery, the history of the world is silent. It is a mystery. The man who made this discovery, the history of the world is silent. It is a mystery. The man who made this discovery, the history of the world is silent. It is a mystery."

DIVORCE IS ASKED
EXETER, Dec. 29.—Marie I. McFarland of Exeter, alleged that her husband, Fred McFarland, was habitually intemperate, in a divorce suit filed in the Superior Court at Visalia. The couple were married in Santa Ana, January 1, 1918.

STEAMSHIP LINE PLANS WRECKED
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 29.—Capt. Stephen Williams, a medal-decked war veteran of the New York City, who ran afoul of the State Commission when he endeavored to sell stock in a steamship company organized at Pawhuska to Oklahoma Indians has met another obstruction in his path in Oklahoma. This time it is the official of the Oklahoma Society of Indians who object to the captain representing himself as an Indian in the promotion of his American Indian Association, a corporation recently chartered in the State.

A. S. Soudan of Ponca City, president of the Oklahoma Society, has issued a statement in which he asserts that Williams "is not a member of any of the Indian tribes of Oklahoma, and so far as we know is not of Indian blood. He looks like a white man and acts like a white man," the statement concludes.

Williams says he is of Cherokee extraction, according to members of his association. Capt. Williams' activities attracted attention of members of the Oklahoma Society of Indians when he offered membership for sale in his association at \$5 each and announced that he would hold a convention in Tulsa next summer, that would be attended by 50,000 Indians from all over the United States. The Oklahoma Society of Indians, which held its initial annual convention in Tulsa last summer, also plans to hold a national convention of Indians in Tulsa next summer.

J. Lucas, a Tulsa lawyer, who had been a member of the Williams association, announced that he had resigned. Capt. Williams came to Oklahoma about two years ago and incorporated the American Indian Steamship Company, the stock in which was to be held only by Indians. Sale of the stock was stopped by the State Issues Commission and Williams terminated the promotion.

A Washington Miracle
As she was wheeling her year-old daughter on a Washington residence street, two motor cars crashed, knocking the frail carriage from Mrs. Harris Epstein's hands and hurled it against a lamp post. The carriage was demolished, but the baby was unhurt. The Providence which looks after babies was on the job. [Capper's Weekly.]

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(BY CABLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
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Whatever hopes the Spanish Republicans held—and there is no doubt they did hold some—that Mexico, the offspring of Spain, would come to the aid of the movement against King Alfonso have gone completely by the board. The reason is a keen feeling of bitterness still existent here against the writer, following his visit to Mexico in the year 1919.

SOCIALISTS' SYMPATHY
In some Mexican quarters, principally those socialistically advanced, there was a certain feeling that when Ibanez started his anti-monarch campaign against the Spanish monarch and directorate he would find a certain amount of backing, financial and moral, and that if the movement showed signs of success in Spain further material and financial aid might be forthcoming from Mexico.

But the Mexican government and people as a whole cannot forgive him for the offender in which he behaved after the hospitable reception granted him, which almost equaled that of a foreign viceroy. Whether he came to Mexico of his own volition or as the result of an official invitation is not known, but he was governmental, literary, political and even commercial circles vied with one another in entertaining the visitor.

ABUSED HIS HOSTS
What was the action of the honored visitor once he was safely at home in his beloved Spain? He immediately wrote a book in which, with characteristic and brilliant mercilessness, he attacked the country which had received him so courteously. Even at that time his penchant for abusing the military element was apparent, for his observations on the Mexican army were nothing less than fierce.

He stated that the republic was completely dominated by the army, which he claimed as a "caste of degenerates," adding that the country was bound to suffer on that account, and that the social problem in Mexico was nothing more than a farce.

In view of his recent activities Mexico gives him the retort courteous by styling him a "perverted and degenerate genius." It is also pointed out that Ibanez behaved somewhat similarly after a visit to the United States, but on that occasion he gallantly directed his attacks against American womanhood and the institutions of American women.

There are few people in Mexico who do not admire the literary works of Ibanez, but this admiration is now strictly limited to a literary point of view. The personal stock of the author, "Blood and Sand," "La Barraca," etc., is at a discount.

Mexico City's leading newspaper, Excelsior, editorializes strongly on what it terms the "apocryphal" of Alfonso by Ibanez, and states that the thousands of pamphlets dropped by airplanes on Spanish territory will eventually recoil on their misguided author.

STOLEN CAR IN SEVERAL RACES IN CALIFORNIA
EL CENTRO, Dec. 29.—Stealing an automobile from a Missouri Sheriff, driving it to California and appearing in speedy races in Los Angeles and Imperial Valley are among charges made against Thomas Murrie, now under arrest at Savannah, Mo., according to a report received here by Sheriff Gillett. The stolen car was recovered by Sheriff Gillett from John Hunt at Gray's Well. The stolen car is a specially remodeled Buick with a record for speed. Murrie asserts that Murrie traded it to him for another car which he had stolen from a Missouri Sheriff. Hunt told the Imperial County Sheriff that Murrie said the racing car belonged to him.

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BY BILL HENRY
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STANFORD MEN PRANCE THROUGH SPIRITED WORKOUT AT ROSE BOWL

NOT IN BEST OF SHAPE

Rockne Says Players Weak in the Legs

States His Charges Are Short on Wind

Opponents Arrive Tomorrow Morning

BY BILL HENRY

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California Football Star Selected by Dean of Football Authorities for 1924 Team

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AMATEURS WILL BE DEFINED

Clear Line to be Drawn by N.A.A.F. Body; Re-elect Breckenridge Prexy

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NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Resolutions demanding that a more definite line be drawn between professional and amateur athletics were passed today at the annual meeting of the National Amateur Athletic Federation.

The decision recommends to Col. Robert M. Thompson, president of the American Olympic Committee, that a committee be appointed to study the present situation with clarification in view, and that later a congress be called at which amateur rules governing all phases of sports shall be adopted. This action, it was explained, affects the appearance of a professional of any one sport in the amateur ranks of other forms of competition. The investigation and action would be of an international nature.

Col. Henry Breckenridge of New York was re-elected president and Maj. John L. Griffith, commissioner of athletics in the western conference, was named vice-president. Herbert I. Pratt of New York was again elected treasurer, and four directors were re-elected.

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Wood Link Team Tapers Off Training

SALT LAKE MAKERS WILL DEAL STILL UP IN AIR

Franchise Hasn't Changed Hands Yet; Lane Debut Split With Williams

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ANGLERS HAVE LUCK FISHING IN SNOW

Anglers back from the National Angling Club report great luck in the falling snow and ice. The anglers have had great success in the snow and ice.

Cardinals Forward Wall

The Cardinals forward wall is expected to be the best team in the country. The Cardinals forward wall is expected to be the best team in the country.

Don Alvin's Orchestra

Beautiful Pillow designed and made by Madam Elizabeth given to the winners of Sunday's Dancing Contest.

Mercury Five Downs

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LinER DEBARKS TOURIST GROUP

Colombia from East Shores Brings Eighty Angelenos of Fifty Years Ago Among Number

Test Shipment of Guatemala Pineapples in Hold

Bringing many New Englanders coming here to escape the cold, and more Central Americans fleeing the heat of the tropics, the Pacific Mail liner Colombia arrived yesterday morning from New York with eighty passengers and several thousand tons of cargo.

PINEAPPLES IN CARGO

On the Colombia also arrived one of the first shipments of fresh pineapples ever brought here from Guatemala, comprising fifteen crates, and deemed a test-shipment which may mean the opening of an entirely new trade with Central America. The pineapples are consigned to H. R. Warren from the Agricola Colony at Guatemala.

AFTER MANY YEARS

The man put forth by passengers as the dominant personality on the trip around, was Rev. William Walrath, absent from California fifty years, the last thirty-three of which he spent in all parts of India. He debarked and went to visit his niece, Water Dela Rosa, director of St. Catherine's school at Anaheim, after which he will visit his nephew, Zachariah Maher, president of Santa Clara College.

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WATER BONDS TO BE OFFERED

Syndicate Handles San Diego District Funding

Santa Fe's Net Operating Revenue Gains

Elliott and Horne Company Move Offices

A syndicate consisting of J. R. Mason & Co., San Francisco, and Alvin H. Frank & Co., Los Angeles, today will offer \$200,000 San Diego Irrigation District general obligation 6 per cent gold bonds. The bonds have been purchased from individuals and involve no new financing. The bonds mature annually from 1931 to 1936, inclusive.

Interest and principal of the bonds are payable from direct unlimited ad valorem taxes, ranking equally with state, county and school taxes, and assessed against all real property in the district, including the towns of Encinitas and Cardiff-by-the-Sea.

The San Diego district is situated in San Diego county, about thirty miles north of the city of San Diego, on the Coast highway and on the main line of the Santa Fe Railroad to Los Angeles. The issue was made to provide funds for the installation of a modern water distributing system for both domestic and irrigation purposes. The system is complete and in successful operation. Included in the district are 2850 acres which are adapted to the production of winter vegetables, garden truck, avocados and citrus fruits. Water is obtained from Lake Hodges reservoir, which also serves the Santa Fe district.

Expense Decrease
A net increase in operating revenues for last November compared with the corresponding month in 1923, amounting to \$1,870,000, is shown in the financial statement yesterday issued by the Atchafalaya, Tappan and Santa Fe Railroad. A reduction in operating expenses of \$749,431 for the month also is shown.

The gross revenue for November last, was \$21,315,481, and for the same month last year, \$22,062,476, an increase of \$196,003. The operating expenses last month amounted to \$13,546,655, compared with \$14,013,366 the same month last year. The net operating income for November, 1924, was \$6,858,715, and last year, \$6,298,488.

For the eleven months of the year, the operating revenue amounted to \$214,714,934, and for the same period last year, \$213,771,951, a decrease of \$4,042,983. For the same period, however, the operating expenses were reduced from \$150,881,011 this year as compared with \$155,378,260 in 1923—a decrease of \$4,497,249.

The net revenue for the eleven months was \$42,023,297 for this year, and \$44,782,023 for the same period in 1923, a decrease of only \$2,758,726.

Larger Offices Taken
Elliott & Horne Company, pioneer street-bond house, yesterday moved into its new offices, occupying the entire second floor of the building at 514 South Spring street.

The business is twenty years, according to L. L. Elliott, president, "from a small beginning in 1904 with Mr. Horne, myself and one stenographer completing the organization which today consists of something over 100 employees." There are branch offices in San Diego and Long Beach.

Hammond Brothers Move
Hammond Brothers yesterday announced that they would move from the L. N. Van Nuys Building to quarters on the eleventh floor of the new Wilshire Bank Building at Seventh and Spring streets. Hammond Brothers have been in business since 1910 and the firm consists of Paul E. Hammond, Theodore E. Hammond and Earl G. Hay, the company's exchange representative.

BOND TREND UNCERTAIN

Forecasts of Investment Market Concerned Largely With Course of Interest Rates

BY EARLE E. CROWE

Bond investors attempting to forecast the course of the investment market in 1925 run against a curious mixture of barometrical material to analyze. Probably the number of uncertain elements are no more numerous than in any other problem, in which the task is to deduce something of a concrete nature from a series of vague inferences, and in this case the trend of bond prices seems to depend largely on factors uncertain in themselves. As usual, the surmises relative to the security markets are tentative, not categorical, and all forecasts advanced so far have evinced such a tone.

About the only positive feature of the investment market is the certainty that 1924 has been a satisfactory year for the owners of bonds. As measured by the New York Times averages of forty issues, prices have shown a rising tendency, practically throughout the entire year, and a high of \$3.44 in the early part of December was well above the low of 75.55 touched in September of 1923. Prices have lagged somewhat since the early part of the month, but at around \$1 are above the 1923 high and compared favorably with the high prices of recent years.

The high in 1923 of \$3.54 was slightly above the point touched in 1924 will extend into 1925 is a question of considerable importance to investors who have placed a great part of their wealth in bonds. Shall profits be taken in the early months of January? Will the price level work lower, affording an opportunity to buy bonds cheaply and on a better yield basis? Or will the rise continue gradually throughout the year?

The southwester in circular pronouncement might attempt to answer to these questions, but considered dispassionately the visualization of the 1925 market appears rather nebulous. It involves the extent of the requirements of domestic corporations for expansion and refunding, the trend of interest rates and commodity prices, the capital demands of Europe and rate of activity in general business.

Each of the conjectures centers on interest rates. Two views are predominant, one insisting that easy money will continue in 1925 and the other asserting that the quickened note expected in business, together with the flow of gold to Europe, will inevitably bring higher prices for money.

If the first contention is true the barometer points to a buoyant bond market in the coming twelve months. As long as time money can be borrowed at rates lower than the income return on securities, a certain margin of profit between the two rates, security prices will naturally display a rising tendency until the disparity is corrected. This process of readjustment occurs either through a rise in prices to the point where the yield approximates the price of capital, or the price of capital.

World's Sugar Beet Output is Set Above 1923
Estimates recently published in London forecast the world's sugar crop in the coming season at 32,467,000 tons. According to figures received by the Bankers' Trust Company of New York from its English information service, Europe will produce this season nearly 2,000,000 tons more sugar than in the previous season. The total world production, both cane and beet, now approximates the average production of the three years immediately preceding the war.

Trade experts estimate that the European beet-sugar output for 1924-1925 will total 6,951,000 tons, comparing with 5,057,000 tons in 1923-1924 and 4,674,000 tons in 1922-1923. The British experts expect the Cuban crop this year will surpass even the record output of the last campaign.

The actual output then was 4,052,000 tons and for the last season, 4,500,000 tons. Increased production is also forecast for other cane countries.

Trade reports are to the effect that a steady increase in consumption is going on. The trade looks for a new struggle between beet and cane sugar and one of the possibilities of the future. If European beet-sugar production continues to increase, it is thought the time may not be far distant when there will be a reversion to the export bounty system which led to the creation of the Brussels sugar convention in 1903.

Cattle Industry First in Coolidge Board Program
(BY A. P. MURPHY WIRE)
MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.), Dec. 29.—The Agricultural Commission appointed by President Coolidge will give its first attention to the cattle industry, "the sickest industry in agriculture" W. C. Coffey, dean of the University of Minnesota Agriculture Department and a member of the commission, said today.

Dean Coffey said co-operative marketing probably will be the second subject, because of a bill pending in Congress appropriating \$7,500,000 for the establishment of government machinery to aid co-operative marketing.

WALL STREET GOSSIP

(BY A. P. MURPHY WIRE)
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Stock market analysts have discovered that the general impression that the market has been going on without interruption since election is erroneous. On twenty-two trading days, from November 8 to the 24th inst., inclusive, there were advances in rail shares, and on twenty days declines were recorded.

Industrials advanced on thirty-one trading days in the same period and declined on eleven days.

Gross sales of radio apparatus by the Radio Corporation of America during 1924 are estimated conservatively at about \$50,000,000, reflecting the rapid and remarkable growth of the company's business. The company plans large extensions to its international business in 1925, with which the financial district here, Theodore Roosevelt will become identified.

A new issue of \$5,000,000 Universal Pictures Company, Inc., 8 per cent first preferred stock was sold today shortly after public offering had been made. Purchasers will receive warrants entitling them to buy a specified number of shares of common stock at \$25 a share. The first preferred is redeemable on any dividend basis on sixty days' notice at \$110 a share and accrued dividends.

MORTGAGE FUND FOR CITY GROWS

Insurance Companies Pour Gold Into District

High Security Values of Property Attractive

Survey Discloses Need of More Buildings

Unusually "easy" money in the East and eagerness of insurance companies, savings banks and trust institutions to invest in Los Angeles real estate first mortgages, is bringing a veritable flood of funds to the city for this purpose, an official of a local mortgage company yesterday revealed.

Of six insurance organizations known to be operating in this field, all have taken upwards of hundreds of thousands of dollars in mortgages on downtown district property, small residences and lots, outside farm and community business tracts, and industrial holdings. The money is practically all cases being used to complete financing for commercial, manufacturing and home purposes, it was declared.

Although one of the largest and most wealthy insurance companies in the United States, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York, first entered this territory in this capacity in 1921, absolute and unqualified recognition of the gilt edged values of Southern real estate was not generally accorded, until one year ago when the list of operators and the money they had available for this financing began to record an astonishing gain.

MORE APPROVED
Yesterday in New York the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company insurance committee announced loans totaling \$1,600,000, sufficient to provide housing accommodations for 141 families, in Los Angeles and its suburbs. The loan took place at the final meeting of the committee this year.

In a review of the past year, the company declared that it had authorized loans totaling \$4,379,400 on property in the city and suburbs. These loans, however, held, were sufficient to house 1717 families and were made "in pursuance of the policy of the directors of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to provide housing accommodations for the housing situation by loaning a certain percentage of its investment funds to stimulate home building and ownership."

Loans on apartments and dwellings authorized last year by the same committee throughout the United States amounted to \$7,789,835, of which nearly \$7,000,000 was for new construction. The sum placed in the Los Angeles district represented approximately 6 per cent of the total for the United States.

Other insurance companies coming to the Los Angeles territory to loan money on first mortgages are the State Life Insurance Company of Indiana, Indianapolis; Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Western Assurance Company, headquarters in London; and the National Life Insurance Company of Chicago.

EXECUTIVES VISIT
Levering Moore, treasurer of the National Life Insurance Company of Chicago, and R. A. Thorne and G. Minda, both vice-presidents of the Lincoln National Life, all have recently visited Los Angeles during a Pacific Coast tour in which they surveyed construction prospects and the advisability of advancing further funds for building.

They visited the Pacific Northwest, San Francisco, the San Joaquin Valley and Los Angeles and San Diego. Of late, the Los Angeles market has been the subject of much discussion in advertisements printed in Los Angeles newspapers.

The interest charged ranges from 3 1/2 to 7 per cent, according to the class of loans.

Kellogg Asked to Investigate Potato Embargo
(BY A. P. MURPHY WIRE)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A message directing Ambassador Kellogg to ascertain and report the facts concerning the promulgation by the British government of the embargo against importation of American potatoes into England and Wales, effective the 2nd inst., was dispatched late today by Secretary Hughes.

MARKET INDEX
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Who Pays the Income Tax On Your Bonds?

On a great number of public utility and industrial bonds the issuing corporation agrees to pay 2% of the Federal Normal Income Tax. In order to secure exemption on this item the bondholder must make the proper entry on his Income Tax Return.

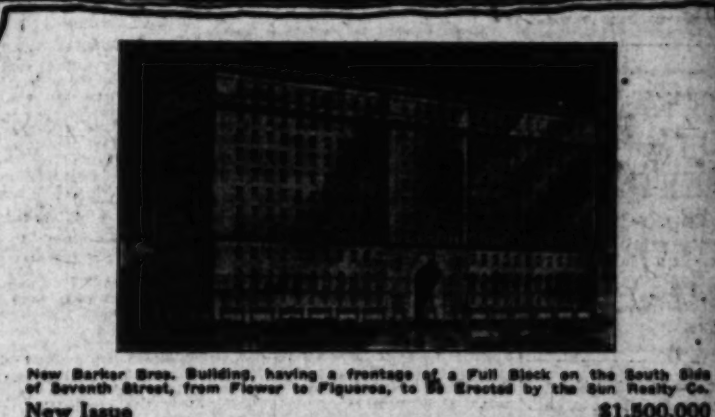
For the convenience of investors in checking over the taxable status of their bond holdings we have prepared a list of the most important issues upon which this portion of the tax is paid at the source.

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Barker Bros., Incorporated, Lessee
The entire structure has been leased to the firm of Barker Bros. for 35 years, or 15 years beyond the life of these Bonds. The rental to be paid by Barker Bros., Incorporated, assures an annual Net Income at the rate of approximately 8 times interest charges of this Bond issue. Barker Bros. firm is the largest retail home and office furnishing institution in the United States and has been in successful operation for 44 years. It had a Net Worth as of November 30, 1924, of \$7,509,720.

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South Pasadena High School	5	1933-37	4.40%
Los Angeles City & High School	5	1933-37	4.40%
City of Long Beach Park	5	1933-37	4.40%
Huntington Park High School	5	1933-37	4.40%
Maywood School District	5	1933-37	4.40%
City of Corona	5 1/2	1933-37	4.40%
Oakdale Irrigation District	5	1933-37	4.40%
Terra Bella Irrigation District	5	1933-37	4.40%
Merced Irrigation District	5 1/2	1933-37	4.40%
Vandellia Irrigation District	5 1/2	1933-37	4.40%
CORPORATION BONDS			
Anaheim Sugar Company	6	1931	@ Mkt.
Bastanchury Ranch Co.	6 1/2	1927-28	@ 100
Douglas Gas Corp. (Ariz.)	6 1/2	1929-30	@ 99 1/2
Fifth Street Building Co.	6	1929	@ 100
Midland Co. Public Serv. Co.	6	1941	@ 100
Pasadena Hotel Co.	6	1932	@ Mkt.
Sun Maid Raisin Growers' Assn.	6	1933	@ 100
United Oil Co.	7	1928	@ 99
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OCCUPATION ON INCREASE IN AMERICA

Early Winter Months Show Tremendous Rebound from Long Unemployment

The rebound from the long drop in employment that ended last July goes on with increasing, if not astonishing speed, the National Industrial Conference Board reports. During August and September, employment had increased 1.5 per cent, and as October was the month before the Presidential election, what the President would do with the political situation would be, it was widely felt that industrial employment would do very well if it gained as much as it had in September. But instead of this, the figures for October, just collected by the board for twenty-three industries, show an increase for the three months since July of 2.2 per cent, compared with 3.5 per cent. In September, the increase was 1.5 per cent. In other words, the percentage of increase for the three months is more than double that for the last July. This is considered an excellent augury for November, when the election was out of the way and when industry usually forces a new trend. The causes of the long decline that led up to the conditions in last July are still in dispute. Although the industrial employment structure was plentiful and the credit structure was plentiful, the full graded into a definite downward trend. In some industries the lack of orders caused a marked reduction of force by September, 1923, and 1924, and July, 1924, about one-fourth in the twenty-three industries dropped. In July, however, conditions changed and employment was first, but with increasing speed at the end of the year. The three in the list of those reporting the heaviest reductions which did not appear in the list of the ten showing the heaviest increases in cotton, north, and machine-shop products, decreased 18.7 per cent, against loss of 35.3 per cent. The three in the list of those reporting the heaviest reductions which did not appear in the list of the ten showing the heaviest increases in cotton, north, and machine-shop products, decreased 18.7 per cent, against loss of 35.3 per cent. The three in the list of those reporting the heaviest reductions which did not appear in the list of the ten showing the heaviest increases in cotton, north, and machine-shop products, decreased 18.7 per cent, against loss of 35.3 per cent.

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Cotton Firmer on Purchasing by Westerners

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Cotton contracts firmed up in the local exchange today, due to heavy buying from western operators, the trade and shorts while some local speculators buying also was in evidence. This demand was based upon reports of a more active demand for dry goods and higher foreign markets. Early 25 to 45-point net lower, were diminished when May reached 25 1/2 cents, bringing the close to only 7 to 12 points higher, except October in which heavy liquidation based on reports of heavy liquidation in the South and mill option closed 2 1/2 points net lower. Spot cotton 28, up 10 points.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Cotton trading was larger with the best business in Chicago and in the other markets in some time. Outside interest was better in Chicago and there was considerable spreading between here and New York. Stronger undercurrents existed and pressure was higher, selling advanced sharply for profits developed which carried prices off. At the last Chicago was 4 1/2 to 7 points to 10 points and in New Orleans they were 15 to 19 points in futures and 2 points on spots, the latter closing at 24.60.

Closing Prices (Published by A. A. Hootman & Co., Los Angeles)

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BUYERS CHURN STOCK PRICES

Numerous Highs Recorded in Early Dealings

Irregularity Develops in Late Trading

Coppers Sweep Upward in Broad Movement

(BY A. P. WHEAT WIRE)

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Stock prices developed considerable irregularity toward the close of today's market after an early period of strength, during which more than three score issues were elevated to new high levels for the year.

Both the rail and industrial averages showed net declines on the day. Total sales exceeded 2,000,000 shares for the first time since the 19th issue.

Lowering of the renewal rate on call money to 4 per cent, establishment of the highest quotation in five years for sterling exchange, the unexpected post-holiday demand for stocks and encouraging week-end trade advice, were factors influencing the early rise. Considerable short covering was in evidence during the morning, but subsequent stiffening of money rates caused a temporary abandonment of pool operations in several issues and a renewal of profit taking and bear selling, several issues reacting 1 to 3 points from their early highs.

Henry Dodge scored nearly 13 points to 240, the highest price in its history, in anticipation of the stockholders' approval of the proposed plan of reorganization, which was announced after the market closed. General Electric jumped more than 8 points to 361, the highest price since 1923, on reports of high current earnings and a substantial increase in the quoted value of securities held by the company. United States Steel touched 121 for the first time since 1917, in reflection of Chairman Gary's optimistic business forecast for 1925.

With copper producers all asking 15 cents a pound delivered for the red metal, thirteen issues in that group, including Anaconda, Chile, Inspiration and Cerro de Pasco, smashed their previous 1924 high prices. Oil continued to show signs of strength, Simms Petroleum standing out with an extreme gain of 4 points. Burendall "A," General Asphalt and Shell Transport also sold at the year's best prices.

Radio Corporation common stock was the spectacular individual performer, soaring 7 1/4 points to 53 3/4, a record top. This stock has more than doubled in value in the last eight weeks.

Bullish demonstrations were vigorously conducted in a number of other standard industrial and specialty, the list of new highs including American Car and Foundry, Railway Steel Springs, Beechum Packing, Public Service of New Jersey, Famous Players, Republic and Crucible Steels, Westinghouse Electric, United States Steel, Chat Iron Pipe, Universal Pipe, Worthington Pump, Otto Elevator, Worthington Typewriter and International Paper.

Rails were rather sluggish, although Louisville and Nashville, "800" common and Atchafalaya preferred established new maximum prices for the year, while Chesapeake and Ohio common and preferred, General Railway of New Jersey, and Western Pacific preferred closed 1 to 2 points higher. Losses of a point or more were recorded by Great Northern, Norfolk and Western, Union Pacific, Atlantic Coast Line, Chicago and Northwestern, and a few others.

Sterling exchange touched its highest price, advanced 19 1/2, when J. P. Morgan & Co. announced that they would cease to support British currency at the wartime peg point. Swiss francs, and marked strength was shown by the South American currencies, Argentine pesos recording a new high level at 40 cents.

Call money remained at 4 per cent and advanced successively to 4 1/4, 5 and 5 1/2, the highest quotation since April of last year. Time money and commercial paper rates held steady.

Stock Market Averages

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Class of Chicago Stock Exchange Index, 1924, 1923, 1922, 1921, 1920, 1919, 1918, 1917, 1916, 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900, 1899, 1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893, 1892, 1891, 1890, 1889, 1888, 1887, 1886, 1885, 1884, 1883, 1882, 1881, 1880, 1879, 1878, 1877, 1876, 1875, 1874, 1873, 1872, 1871, 1870, 1869, 1868, 1867, 1866, 1865, 1864, 1863, 1862, 1861, 1860, 1859, 1858, 1857, 1856, 1855, 1854, 1853, 1852, 1851, 1850, 1849, 1848, 1847, 1846, 1845, 1844, 1843, 1842, 1841, 1840, 1839, 1838, 1837, 1836, 1835, 1834, 1833, 1832, 1831, 1830, 1829, 1828, 1827, 1826, 1825, 1824, 1823, 1822, 1821, 1820, 1819, 1818, 1817, 1816, 1815, 1814, 1813, 1812, 1811, 1810, 1809, 1808, 1807, 1806, 1805, 1804, 1803, 1802, 1801, 1800, 1799, 1798, 1797, 1796, 1795, 1794, 1793, 1792, 1791, 1790, 1789, 1788, 1787, 1786, 1785, 1784, 1783, 1782, 1781, 1780, 1779, 1778, 1777, 1776, 1775, 1774, 1773, 1772, 1771, 1770, 1769, 1768, 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DAY MORNING.

VIRUS MEN ARE
WARRIORS OF KHJ

Artists Presented by
Distributors

Activities of
Association Told

Playwright Describes
Lemon's Use

CRANE FORBES CRANE
The final week of the "Famous Year" with its memo-
ries of triumphs and the
record of achievements
will be on Wednesday eve-
ning in the annals of "Fa-
mous Year."
Our fairy godmother
evening was the Mutual
Distributors of California.
The fair appreciation, perhaps,
of the tremendous industry this is-
land represents, our official ra-
dio play, compiled an inter-
esting and informative regard-
ing the distribution in the Golden
State.
Among the many things
told us were the following
facts:
The Mutual Orange Distributors
began their eighteen years ago
as a nonprofit co-operative
organization for the pur-
pose of selling California citrus
fruits. Their family comprises sev-
eral thousands who own groves in
various sections of California
and Arizona. If all the oranges they
were laid side by side in a
row would reach around the
world six times.

SCOPE OUTLINED
The lemon received its
share of praise. Nature provides
it with a complete food
value, but with all necessary
vitamins and it is only the task
of the distributor to discover which
uses are most beneficial for each pur-
pose. It has been especially kind
to the human system with its enor-
mous lemon juice is a wonderful
aid to the teeth and wash. It has a
blanching effect and is recog-
nized as a germ preventive, to say
nothing of its use in soups, ex-
tracts, ice and many other prod-
ucts too numerous to mention.
The Mutual Orange Distributors
is a representative in every
market of the United
States, Canada, Japan and in the
British Empire. They have a sup-
ply department by which all orange
groves can purchase any equip-
ment needed and, save from 2 to
10 per cent on their purchases.
The Mutual Orange Distributors
has a traffic and legal department,
which is available to all pack-
ing houses and growers. They
also have a department which
deals with more than one co-operative
marketing association. Their key-
ing through the courtesy of the
Dragon Cafe.
12:45 to 1:30 p.m.: Broad-
casting the program of the Advertis-
ing Club from the ballroom of the
Biltmore.
1:30 to 2 p.m.: Program pre-
sented Major and his Forum Roof
Ballroom Orchestra, F. J. Major,
leader.
2 to 3:30 p.m.: Broadcasting
Art Hickman's Concert Orchestra
from the Supper Room of the Los
Angeles Biltmore, Edward Fitz-
patrick, leader.
3:30 to 7:30: Weekly visit of
the Radio Fairies—Queen Titania
and her Sandman, Louis F. Klein,
harmonic.
7:30 to 7:45 p.m.: Bertram E.
Sandham, on "Samoa."
8 to 10 p.m.: Program presented
through the courtesy of the Broad-
way Department Store, presenting
the Orpheus Four, George Shkultet-
sky, bass; George Lipschultz, violinist;
Helen Lewyn, pianist; Jennie
Dunke, ukulele, and a skit, "The
Newcomers Plan a Budget." Cast:
Margaret Minor, Ray Whitten and
Dickey Winslow.
10 to 11 p.m.: Broadcasting
Earl Burnett's Dance Orchestra
from the Biltmore.

LOCAL SCHEDULE

Station	Time	Program
KFI	12:30 to 1:30 p.m.	Program presented by the Mutual Orange Distributors
KFI	1:30 to 2 p.m.	Program presented by the Mutual Orange Distributors
KFI	2 to 3:30 p.m.	Program presented by the Mutual Orange Distributors
KFI	3:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Weekly visit of the Radio Fairies—Queen Titania and her Sandman, Louis F. Klein, harmonic
KFI	7:30 to 7:45 p.m.	Bertram E. Sandham, on "Samoa"
KFI	8 to 10 p.m.	Program presented through the courtesy of the Broadway Department Store, presenting the Orpheus Four, George Shkultet-sky, bass; George Lipschultz, violinist; Helen Lewyn, pianist; Jennie Dunke, ukulele, and a skit, "The Newcomers Plan a Budget"
KFI	10 to 11 p.m.	Broadcasting Earl Burnett's Dance Orchestra from the Biltmore

WIFE'S SUIT SCORES MAZE
Mrs. Olga McNiven of Santa Monica filed suit for divorce from Daniel McNiven, yesterday, declar-
ing he had disappeared and that
his accounts with his employers
were short. He had been drink-
ing heavily and associating with
another woman, she said.

Broadway Department Store to Give Program

MAJOR AND HIS FORUM ROOF BALLROOM ORCHESTRA

FOREST J. MAJOR, LEADER

THE ALOHA TRIO

GEORGE LIPSCHULTZ, VIOLINIST

GEORGE SHKULTETSKY, BASS

HELEN LEWYN, PIANIST

MARGARET MINOR, PIANOLOGUES

JENNIE DUNKE, UKULELE

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WHOLESALE GROCERS ON TRIAL TODAY

Suit Charging Violation of
Antitrust Law is Up in
Federal Court

Trial of the government's case
against leading wholesale grocery
concerns in California, charged
with conspiracy to violate the Sher-
man antitrust law, begins today
before Federal Judge James.

Two injunction suits, naming ap-
proximately 100 defendants, were
filed in the United States District
Court last April. Investigations re-
sulting in the action grew out of
complaints of unfair practice and
excessive food prices made by in-
dividuals and the so-called chain-
store grocers, according to Her-
bert N. Ellis of Los Angeles, and
Henry A. Guiler of San Francisco,
special assistants to the Attorney-
General in charge of the prosecu-
tion.

The action seeks dissolution of
the Southern California Whole-
sale Grocers' Association, the Na-
tional Wholesale Grocers' Asso-
ciation, the Southern California As-
sociation of Manufacturers' Rep-
resentatives and the Grocery As-
sociation, Inc. The defendants are
charged with having conspired to
restrain trade in violation of the
Sherman law. It is alleged the
business of the defendants has
been conducted on agreements re-
gulating the prices to be charged
for groceries.

Bullock's . . . One o'clock Saturday

Basement Store

After Christmas Sales

Wednesday (Not Today)

Coats and Dresses

\$11.75

Special Purchases, together with many higher priced garments from regular lines—radically underpriced for an After-Christmas Sale—Values that should crowd the "Ready-to-Wear" Sections of Bullock's Basement Store—at store opening—Wednesday—at \$11.75.

Illustrated are just a few of the scores and scores of models—Fashion right of line and trimming touch—and values exceptional in this After-Christmas Sale at \$11.75.

Why at \$11.75 are Dresses

—of flat crepe, twillene, striped, plaid and plain flannel, Canton crepe, crepe de Chine, Georgette and crepe satin in the new high shades as well as the more staple colors—becoming styles for practically every occasion—in sizes 16 to 46—

And the Coats at \$11.75

—are values equally exceptional—at the price—Fashioned of the wanted weaves into smart coats for sports, street and general wear, well lined and nicely finished—Many have big collars of fur—14 to 44 sizes in many colors and shades—

Special Purchases together with many higher priced models from regular lines—they should make for a Sale of Sales at \$11.75—Wednesday (not today) in Bullock's Basement Store.

CHURCHES TO MERGE

Plymouth, Olivet Congregations to Start Drive for Edifice

A plan for the union of the Plymouth and the Olivet Congregational churches was drawn up by representative committees of the two churches at a meeting conducted yesterday at the Plymouth Church of which Dr. H. C. Culbertson is pastor.

Formal acceptance of the plan of the committees will probably be made by the congregations of both churches at meetings to be conducted on January 14, according to Rev. W. H. Hopkins, pastor of the Olivet Church.

Each church has a membership of more than 250 and the merger will result in both pastors and congregations working together under an organization to be known as the Plymouth Congregational Church. When the organization is perfected a campaign will be launched to build a new church capable of accommodating the larger congregation.

TREE PLAN APPROVED

Hollywood Chamber to Beautify Strip of Boulevard

The plan of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce to provide uniform tree planting on Sunset Boulevard was approved yesterday by the City Council. The Chamber deposited a check for \$500 in case property owners in the tree planting assessment district to be formed to pay for the trees, file a majority protest against the improvement and it will then be necessary for the Council to abandon the proceedings.

The trees are to be planted on the boulevard from Normandie avenue to Laurel Canyon Road.

BOY, HEAVILY ARMED, WITH BADGE, ARRESTED

Wearing a Deputy Sheriff's badge and carrying a blackjack, revolver and a bunch of pass keys, James S. Harris, Jr., 14 years of age, of 1512 West Thirty-sixth street, yesterday was taken in charge by Detective Lieutenants Egan and Harris. James explained that he had an ambition to be a peace officer. After questioning by Inspector of Detectives Chapman the boy was turned over to Juvenile authorities.

GRIEF FOR FIRST WIFE BASIS OF DIVORCE SUIT

Michael T. Polling's memory of his first wife was so poignant that he could not live with his second, it was recited in a suit for divorce filed yesterday by Belle Josephine Polling. He married her September 19, she said, and deserted her December 20. Mrs. Polling declared herself to be practically destitute and that her husband owns property worth \$40,000. He constantly referred to his grief at the loss of his first wife, she said.

POTBOILERS TO GIVE PLAN

The Potboilers will present a Russian program New Year's Eve at the Denishawn School, 824 North Grand avenue. A one-act play and entertainment by forty performers will be followed by general dancing.

How to Waterproof Shellac

A shellac finish on furniture or woodwork can be made fairly waterproof by the application of two or three coats of banana "oil." The last coat of shellac must be sanded as smooth as possible, and the liquid applied generously with a soft brush such as is used for varnish. Says Popular Science Monthly: Each coat should be sanded lightly. Shellac treated in this way dries with a dull finish, but can be brightened by the application of furniture wax—(Exchange).

Renew

Happy New Year—sweet symbol of eternity!

Nothing real, substantial and good is ever lost. Life, love and opportunity are always present.

The year is renewed at New Year. Natural scientists say the human body is completely renewed somewhere between a few weeks and seven years.

Webster says: Renew, to make new again; to restore to freshness, perfection, vigor; to begin again; to recommence; to replace.

New Year—what a time for hope! happiness! action!

Renew! Renew! Renew!—that is the message of New Year—the message to all of us at the beginning of 1925.

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Of Interest to Women.

SOCIETY

BY JUANA NEAL LEVY

One of the beautifully arranged affairs of the week was that of last evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schoder of Windsor Square, with their attractive young daughter, Miss Pauline Schoder, entertained at an informal dinner-party at the Midway country Club, honoring Mrs. Schoder's young niece, Miss Margaret Martin, who made her debut at the dinner-dance given Friday evening at the Biltmore by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Martin. The festive motif was effectively carried out in the decorations of the clubhouse and 100 members of the younger set enjoyed the evening. Mrs. Schoder wore a brown beaded chignon over the same tones, while Miss Polly wore a tangerine-colored chignon, and Miss Martin's gown was fuchsia chignon.

Visiting Mother

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Victor Orena motored down from their home in Santa Barbara before Christmas and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Orena's mother, Mrs. James Nelson Dowling, 351 South Oxford avenue. They are planning to remain for a month and have with them their small daughter, Catherine Barbara Orena. Mrs. Orena was before her marriage Miss Catherine Dowling, one of the most popular members of the younger set, and she is being much entertained during her visit here.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Alice Hart of 523 Laurel avenue, Hollywood, formally announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Alice Gertrude Hart of Washington, D. C., to Paul Rainey Nichols of North Dakota. No date is set for the wedding, which, however, will probably be one of the events of the Easter season.

Coming Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin G. Kittelman of Muncie, Ind., who, with their three children, come from their beautiful home, Hazelhurst, to pass the winter in Southern California, are expected in Los Angeles January 3, planning an indefinite stay.

In the North

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Culver of Culver City, with their daughter Patricia, left Friday for a motor trip, planning to pass the holidays in the north.

Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Verne Copeland, late of Florida, who, with their appointed dinner party Christmas, their guests including Mrs. R. R. Davis of New York, Mrs. Florence Beebe Smith of Tenafly, N. J., Mrs. Adah Williams

RECENT BRIDE TAKES NEW HOME

University Girl Changes Residence



(William F. Snyder Photo for National Illustrated News Syndicate)
Mrs. Benjamin Schiewe

ONE OF the attractive brides of the year, and her husband, Mr. Schiewe, have just moved into their beautiful new home at 3113 Poplar Boulevard. Mrs. Schiewe, who was formerly Miss Mabel Carrow of Ellendale Place, was graduated from the University of California, Southern Branch, and is a Chi Omega, while Mr. Schiewe was graduated from the University of Oregon, and is a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

free laden with gifts for each guest.

Dinner-Dance
One of the happy affairs of the holiday season will be the dinner and dance with which Miss Dorothy Snyder and Robert Snyder are entertaining this evening at the home of Mrs. C. E. Hansen, 1049 South Wilton Place. Among those included will be Miss Ethel Morton, Miss Beatrice Wise, Miss Thelma Wise, Miss Bonnie Sylvia Hick-

ey, Miss Marjorie Finch, Miss Dorothy Burman, Miss Loraine Drieske, Miss Blanche Cummings, Miss Nellie Walter, Morton Phelps, Jack Kent, Kenneth Iverson, Perry Wadsworth, Richard Patek, Jerry Drieske, Jack Carr, Jerome Bushman, Ralph Hutchinson and Edward J. Walter. Most of the young guests are home for the holidays from their various colleges, enjoying their vacations with their families.

Home for Holidays

Miss Ann Rork, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Rork, has returned with her mother to the Rork home, 1819 North Hobart Boulevard, after her first term in the Knox School at Cooperstown, N. Y., and will pass the holidays here before returning to the East. Mrs. Rork has been passing the fall in the East, and Miss Ann is enjoying the vacation visiting with former classmates at Cumneck and attending the festivities of the younger set in Hollywood.

Dinner-Dance

Among the season's festivities at the Encino Country Club was the dinner-dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Milo Sedlack, honoring Mrs. Mary Sedlack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kral of Lincoln, Neb., who are their house guests. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Edwards, Miss Helen Miller, Miss Josephine Cote, Miss Helen Miller, Miss Grace Trotter of Lincoln, Neb.

To Visit Here

Mrs. Harding of 210 North Grand avenue, Pasadena, is looking forward to the visit early in January of her daughter and son-in-law, Lieut. Col. George M. Harding, D.S.O., of London and Kent, Eng. Col. Tracy is an enthusiastic lover of all outdoor sports, and is enjoying the varied opportunities in this regard that Southern California offers.

Society Dance

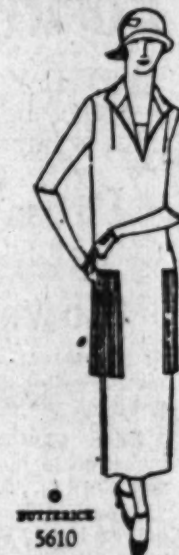
Gamma Gamma Gamma sorority entertained with its annual dinner-dance at the Encino Country Club Friday evening, the decorations being carried out in Christmas motif. Those enjoying the evening included Mr. and Mrs. Wright Wesley Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Votion, Mr. and Mrs. Lanfair, Miss Jean Summerfield, Miss Grace Cote, Miss Florence Mena, Miss Margaret Anderson, Miss Louise Lay, Miss Marcia Rogers, Miss Eileen Chair, Miss De Vere Kuna, Miss Josephine Cote, Miss Helen Miller, Miss Wilma Kavanagh, Miss Irene Hissam, Miss Elizabeth Le Ratin, Miss Katherine Elkin, Miss Frances Norbert, Miss Ruth Bemis, Miss Josephine Coppes, Myron Packard, Lieut. Kenworthy, Herman Preiser, Ray Foote, Ewing Nagel, Paul Elmer, Roscoe White, Karl Price, Eugene P. Fay, Kenneth Waterhouse, George Queller, Jack McQuinn, Henry Cattegh, Mel Fagitt, Kenneth Rohrer and Allen Lott.

MAN-AT HEARING IS SET

Glen R. Hart, charged with violating the Mann Act, pleaded not guilty yesterday before Federal Judge Bledsoe. The case will be called for hearing January 12. According to agents of the Department of Justice, Hart, a mechanic, brought Mrs. May E. Avery to San Bernardino from Chicago.

FASHIONS & FOIBLES

by Shirley Sharon



The new straight silhouette must fit so closely at the hip that one sees the outline of the figure in walking, but it may be relaxed by tunic, scarf, etc.

For several seasons Paris has been saying, "the silhouette is straight and narrow." It sounds the same each season but actually there is an important difference in degree. This year to be smart the narrow frock must fit so closely at the hip that one can just sit down. If the unbleached dress is at all easy it looks baggy and clumsy. It must be narrow from hip to hem. If the fitting defines the lower back too much the plaited tunic hides your curves and keeps your silhouette straight. It is especially smart for tunic, silk alpaca, light-weight cashmere, etc.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

Goat's Milk

The unfortunate mother whose child cannot digest milk without serious harm to its system will probably find that goat's milk will be the best. It is worth the trial, at any rate.

The Stuck Stopper

Should the glass stopper of your favorite perfume bottle stick, pour a little glycerine about the neck of the stopper and forget about it. It will then turn easily.

Secure Buttons

Crochet cotton doubled is splendid for sewing on the buttons on the young man's rompers or small suits. The buttons are much more apt to remain through all of his activities than when ordinary cotton is used.

White Collars

A tablespoonful of borax in the water in which white collars are washed will take away a taint of yellow and make them look like new.

Remove Strong Odors

Pour a little vinegar into the frying pan, in which fish or onions have been cooked and bring it to a boil. It will take away all odors.

Canned Foods

Where possible, canned vegetables should be placed in a colander and the water from the faucet run through them to remove all taste of the tin.

To Clear Drummings

When pouring off drippings from future use, add to them an equal amount of water. When cool you will find all pieces of meat or bones will be in the bottom of the container and the cleared drippings on top.

CITY SELLS PIPE LINES FRANCHISE

Kern-Harbor Enterprise Promises Largest Income Ever Arranged

The City Council yesterday sold to the Los Angeles Midway Pipe Line Company a franchise to lay three ten-inch-pipe lines through the city from the San Fernando Valley boundary line to Los Angeles Harbor. The pipe lines will connect the refinery and export station of the Pan-American Petroleum Company at the harbor with the company's oil fields in Kern county.

The pipe line company, of which E. L. Doherty, Jr., is president, paid the city \$100 for the franchise and \$500 for expenses, but the city will receive an annual revenue based upon the length of the lines, and this income will be between \$50,000 and \$80,000 a year.

Councilman Allan said that this income will be the largest received from any franchise ever sold by the city.

BERTONNEAU ESTATE IS VALUED AT \$10,000

An estate valued at \$10,000 was left by A. J. Bertonneau, a director of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association, according to a petition for letters of administration filed yesterday. James G. Pious was nominated as administrator at the request of the widow Marie V. Bertonneau.

SEE WATCHES HIM

He no longer wastes his leisure in pleasant, promiscuous love-making, she watches over him with a stern, ambitious eye. She does not deny him charming feminine society; she is too clever for that. But she does seem to arrange that he is pretty well chaperoned. And she makes him take care of his health—keeps him on a diet so he won't lose his graceful figure, sends him to bed early so that he won't lose his adorable good looks. She is fairly tactful, but not over-whelmingly so.

Diet and Health

By Luke Hunt Peters, M.D.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

More on Gas Poisoning

Mr. B.—The fatalities from gas poisoning continue to be appalling. Let me warn you again if you are using gas in your home to exercise all precautions to protect yourself.

The Bureau of Mines in Washington recently declared that every gas-burning heater should have upon it a stamp which kind of gas fuel it is fitted for. They also said: "Many of the heaters sold are recommended for use without a gas connection but to use them as recommended would be decidedly dangerous. Flues on radiant heaters are always desirable. The fact that a room is of large capacity does not insure that all natural gas heaters can be safely used in such a room unless the heater is properly connected to a flue."

Local heaters in the rooms should be avoided if possible. The burning of gas for heating should be entirely outside of the room, in a steam or hot water plant, preferably, or in the best kind of furnace for the best choice. If you do have to have a local heater for the room be sure you use the fuel that the heater calls for, be sure that your flues and all your connections are perfect.

In some cities and towns there are ordinances prohibiting installation of heaters without vents or flues. This should be universal. In Los Angeles, after some gas fatalities, the District Attorney stated that he intends to prosecute a landlord if a person dies in an unventilated room where a gas heater is burning.

Be careful not to leave anything boiling on a gas stove that can boil over and put out the flame. Recently in New York a young son, thinking to be helpful, got up early and put the coffee on the stove while the family was asleep. The coffee boiled over, putting out the gas flame, and the whole family was asphyxiated.

Stye (Hordeolum)

A stye is an infection of the sebaceous glands (oil glands) connected with the eyelashes, and the infection is caused by the same family of germs that will cause boils and pimples elsewhere. The family name is Staphylococcus.

There are several things that will give the Staphylococcus clan the opportunity to take up their family residence on the eyelids.

Stye (Hordeolum)

Styes often come in crops. Reason for this is because the first stye often causes the eyelid to become inflamed, and there are a few of the same strains of Staphylococcus germs that are already around emboldened by the first stye's success. After a stye you must keep up the good work of the eyelids and the eyelids must be washed every day for a week or so to prevent the development of these campers into styes.

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Stye (Hordeolum) is a common eye ailment. It is a small, red, painful swelling on the eyelid. It is caused by an infection of the sebaceous glands of the eyelid. It is usually cured by warm compresses and the use of antibiotic ointment.

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THE LAST WORD

BY ALMA WHITTAKER

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She reads all his administrative letters—and sees that they are answered promptly. With power and an autographed photograph, she is the wife for him.

That is good for him. She quite frankly regards him as a "man of the world," and means to see that he remains so.

And he—oh, well, as I said before, he seems to be a "man of the world." He has all heard women say: "I couldn't love a man who was a 'man of the world.'"

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BY MYRA NYE

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Health

There is total lowered resistance to eye strains and infections of the lids (see your oculist immediately) to general lowered resistance due to malnourishment or to diseases such as diabetes, glandular diseases and other diseases (see your physician.) Sometimes exposure to wind and dust and a ride in an open automobile would be the lowering factor.

When you feel the soreness and tingling in your eyelids that precede a staphylococcus settlement, do not immediately try to massage the lids. Pull out the eyelashes with the sore spot. Bathe the eyes with a hot boracic solution. If you are where you can, wash your hands thoroughly before touching your eyes. If you are not where you can, begin the massage at the moment you notice the sore coming away. The rubbing causes the hair follicles to open more or less and some of the germs are ousted. The chafing that happens is that more pus is driven out, with its white blood cells, is brought to the spot and the invaders are thus killed.

Get a small tube of yellow ointment of mercury, 1 per cent, to massage with. This combination of an antiseptic and the massage is more effective than the simple massage. I have known of many eyes to be aborted in this manner.

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By Mrs. Folger. When styes are treated with care, they are cured. The stye is a small, red, inflamed spot on the eyelid. It is caused by a germ that enters the eyelid through a small wound. The germ multiplies and causes the inflammation. The stye is usually cured by the use of a hot boracic solution and a small tube of yellow ointment of mercury. The massage is more effective than the simple massage. I have known of many eyes to be aborted in this manner.

Word

MA WHITTAKER

FOR HIM

The reads all his admiring letters and answers them. The admirer is a young man who has written her a number of letters. She has been very kind to him and has answered all his letters. He has been very kind to her and has answered all her letters. They are both very kind to each other and are very much in love.

Councilmen Are

Pallbearers at Thompson Rites

The funeral of Miss Margaret Thompson, secretary to the minute book of the City Council, who was struck by a falling boiler on a street car, was held at the funeral home of J. J. Thompson, 1234 West Washington street, yesterday afternoon. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The pallbearers were the members of the City Council, who were accompanied by the band of the City of Los Angeles. The funeral was a very touching affair and the services were conducted with the utmost dignity.

BOND OFFERING

WILL BE MADE SOON

The City Council is scheduled to advertise for bids today to issue \$12,000,000 of bonds to be used for the construction of the new city hall. The bonds will be sold at a premium of 104 and will mature in 1940. The City Council will also consider the issue of bonds for the construction of the new city hall.

Opera Depicts

OLD FAIRY TALE

The new production of "Hansel and Gretel" by the Los Angeles Opera Company, which is being presented at the Los Angeles Music Center, is a most interesting and beautiful production. The opera is based on the famous fairy tale and is a most interesting and beautiful production. The opera is being presented at the Los Angeles Music Center and is a most interesting and beautiful production.

Children of Generation Ago

Enjoy Event

The children of the Los Angeles Opera Company, who are the children of the generation ago, are enjoying a most interesting and beautiful event. The children are being presented at the Los Angeles Music Center and are a most interesting and beautiful production. The children are being presented at the Los Angeles Music Center and are a most interesting and beautiful production.

Two More Dead From Gas

Conference to be Called to Eliminate Heater Hazard; Strict Regulation Planned

With the already heavy loss of life due to monoxide poisoning from gas heaters in the vicinity of Los Angeles increased by two persons in Glendale yesterday, came the announcement from Long Beach that a conference will be called today by city officials to discuss the problem of gas heaters. The conference is being called to discuss the problem of gas heaters and to discuss the problem of gas heaters.

Leaders to

PLAN HUGE MUSIC FETE

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Meeting Friday to Start

Move for World Festival During Olympic Games

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ESPEE MEN HONOR SHEEDY

Retiring Superintendent of Motive Power Presented With Silver Service

Pat Sheedy, superintendent of Southern Pacific's motive power for the southern district, was last night presented with a huge silver service at a banquet given him at the Billmore by company officials in honor of his fifty-six years and six months of service which will end January 1 when he will be retired with pension.

TWO MORE DEAD FROM GAS

Conference to be Called to Eliminate Heater Hazard; Strict Regulation Planned

With the already heavy loss of life due to monoxide poisoning from gas heaters in the vicinity of Los Angeles increased by two persons in Glendale yesterday, came the announcement from Long Beach that a conference will be called today by city officials to discuss the problem of gas heaters. The conference is being called to discuss the problem of gas heaters and to discuss the problem of gas heaters.

PLAN MUCH PAVING FOR NEW YEAR

Members of City Board Open Bids on \$1,285,244 Worth of Street Work

That 1925 will be a record-breaking year in public-improvement work was indicated yesterday when the Board of Public Works opened bids for paving and other street work amounting in value of \$1,285,244.

TOLEDO MAN TO FACE MANN ACT CHARGE IN EAST

Chester W. Riel, salesman of Toledo, who was indicted here in 1922 during the Mann Act case, is being charged with a Mann Act charge in the East. The charge is being brought by the United States Department of Justice and is a most interesting and beautiful production. The charge is being brought by the United States Department of Justice and is a most interesting and beautiful production.

LEGION CHIEF TO BE GUEST AT BANQUET

James A. Drain, National Commander of the American Legion, will be the guest of honor at a banquet given tomorrow night at the South Pasadena clubhouse of the American Legion. The banquet is being given by the American Legion and is a most interesting and beautiful production. The banquet is being given by the American Legion and is a most interesting and beautiful production.

Two Sentenced on Bankruptcy Fraud Charges

E. M. Evans, alias R. E. Barwick, and M. Plotter, alias M. Plotter, were sentenced yesterday by Federal Judge McCormick on a charge of conspiracy to violate the Bankruptcy Act in connection with the operation of the Belvedere Gardens Department Store, 5343 Whittier Boulevard, last spring. Evans was sentenced to serve eighteen months at Leavenworth, and Plotter fifteen months.

WAR ON BAD HEADLIGHTS BEGINS SOON

County Officers Will Start Thursday on Work of Testing Autos

How about your headlights, Mr. Motorist? The period of grace allowed under the terms of California's automobile headlight law, passed in September, 1922, expires at midnight tomorrow night, Thursday morning (January 1) the driver of a motor vehicle is subject to arrest if his or her headlights do not conform to the law.

ARTISANS TO FROLIC

Society to Hold Entertainment and Initiation January 9

Announcement was made yesterday by W. H. Harris, Southern California manager for the United Artisans, that the society will hold its midwinter frolic and initiation January 9, at the Flower Street Auditorium, Eighteenth and Flower streets. The meeting will start at 8:15 p.m. and is limited to artisans only. More than 200 new candidates will be initiated and an old-fashioned chicken dinner served by several speakers.

TRIO GIVEN FINES

Time Granted Men in Revenue Stamp Plot to Pay

Joe Learner, 19 years of age, Milo R. Sles, 20, and Morris Koslow, 19, pleaded guilty before Federal Judge McCormick yesterday to a charge of conspiracy to violate the Internal Revenue Act. Learner was fined \$300, Sles \$300, and Koslow \$100. They were granted six months time in which to pay the fines.

MRS. M. C. ALLEN DIES

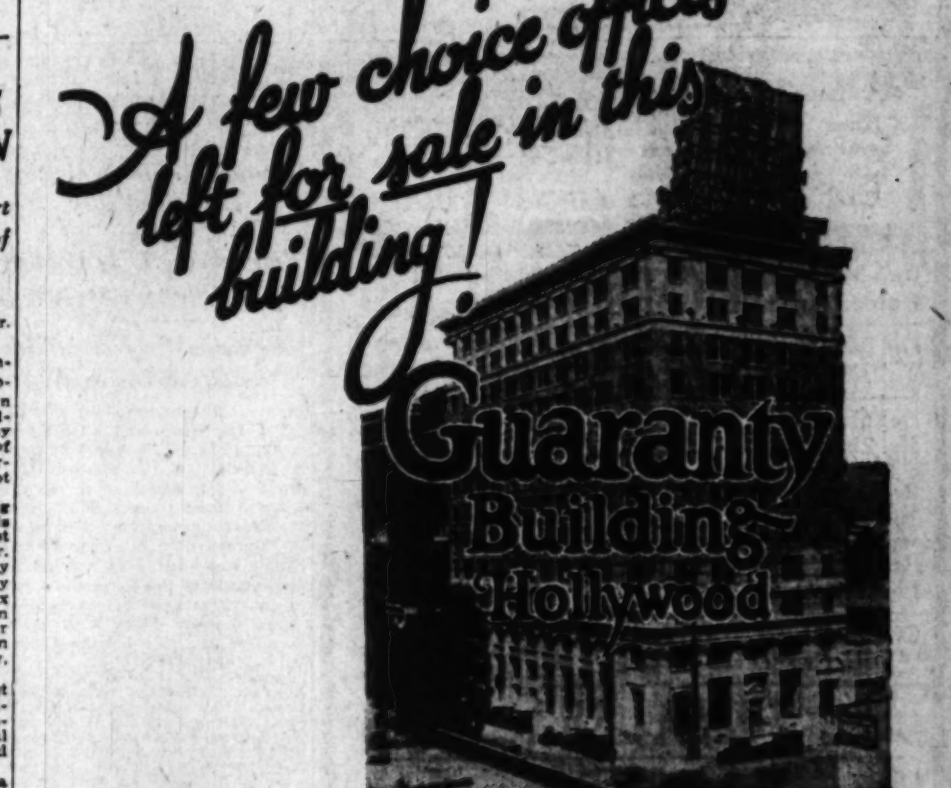
Was Widow of Former Deputy of District Attorney

Mrs. Mary Catherine Allen, widow of former Dep. Dist. Atty. David Allen, died yesterday morning at her home at the age of 75 years. She was the mother of Deputy Sheriff Chester Allen. She had lived in Los Angeles for more than thirty years. Before illness confined her to her home, Mrs. Allen was an active worker with the Woman's Relief Corps, and various charitable organizations.

STAGE DRIVERS TO GET COURTNEY DIVIDENDS

Seventy-two drivers of stages of the Motor Transit Company this week will receive bonuses totaling several thousand dollars in recognition of careful driving and courtesy. Distribution of New Year's bonuses was inaugurated several years ago. All drivers who have been with the company more than a year and who have good records will be remembered.

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IXL	TAMALES Boneless	15c
Ohio	MATCHES Red Label	5c
Hooker's	LYE High Test	10c
Chaffee's	OLIVE OIL High Grade Imported	95c
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Santa Clara	PRUNES 60-70 Size	25c
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SECRET PARLEY ON WATER ROW

Governor's Aide at Meeting on Owens Valley

Clearinghouse Body Confers With Other Committees

Satisfaction Expressed With Results of Discussion

For two hours and a half yesterday morning, the Board of Public Service Commissioners, the Mayor's committee of three, the Clearinghouse committee of seven, Chief Engineer Mulholland of the Bureau of Waterworks and Supply and Chief Engineer E. F. Scattergood of the Bureau of Power and Light were in consultation behind closed doors with State Engineer McClure on the Owens River Valley problem.

Earlier this winter, when the Aqueduct headwaters were in possession of an armed band of Owens Valley farmers and townfolk, Gov. Richardson appointed McClure as his personal representative to conduct an investigation. McClure, who is a former resident of the valley, spent a week there, but, until yesterday took no steps to learn the city's side of the matters in dispute.

"Will your report to the Governor be in writing?" he was asked yesterday, at the close of the conference.

"There will be a report in writing," he answered. The emphasis was on the indefinite article.

MATTER DISCUSSED

"In the meantime you have discussed the matter with the Governor?"

"Oh, yes."

Members of the board who attended the conference yesterday spoke of it as highly satisfactory. The State Engineer, they said, suggested no solution of the existing difficulties and brought no word from the Governor but gave an attentive ear to their side of the case.

In addition to the report which Gov. Richardson will receive from his personal representative, he is in receipt of a voluminous history of the controversy from the Owens River Irrigation District, has listened to verbal representations from W. W. Waterson, president of the district, and his associates, and has given a hearing to the special committee appointed by the Public Service Board to negotiate with the district, which was also represented at yesterday's conference.

REFUSE TO TREAT

That committee consists of W. B. Mathews, special counsel to the board; Louis C. Hill, consulting engineer, and H. A. Van Norman, former assistant to William Mulholland and now City Engineer. Owens Valley refused to treat with the committee and, instead, entered into negotiations with the Los Angeles Clearinghouse Association, which appointed a committee consisting of the following:

J. A. Graves, Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank, chairman; J. F. Barker, Security Trust and Savings Bank; Henry M. Robinson, First National Bank; W. D. Woolwine, Merchants' National Bank; A. M. Chaffee, California Bank; J. Dabney Day, Citizens' National Bank; and Irving Hellman, Hellman Commercial Trust and Savings Bank.

Associated with the negotiations is also the Mayor's committee, consisting of William Lacy, president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; James A. Anderson, attorney, and O. M. Souder, banker.

Of nearly 40,000,000 tons of coal mined in Scotland in 1924, only 350,000 were anthracite.

CHEF WYMAN'S Suggestions for TOMORROW'S MENU

BREAKFAST
Sliced Bananas
Shirred Eggs

LUNCHEON
Fish Souffle, Tartar
Lettuce and Egg Salad
Apricot Pie

DINNER
Cream of Tomato
Radishes
Boiled Beef Tongue, Piquante
Lima Beans, Mashed Potatoes
Cress and Orange Salad
Baked Pig Pudding

FISH SOUFFLE
Mix two cupfuls of thick white sauce with two cupfuls of flaked cooked fish, two teaspoonfuls of chopped parsley, two teaspoonfuls of table sauce, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, a seasoning of salt and paprika, and the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs; fill a glass or earthenware baking dish two-thirds full with the mixture and cover with two cupfuls of fresh bread crumbs mixed with two tablespoonfuls of olive oil, a seasoning of salt and two tablespoonfuls of grated Parmesan cheese. Bake a nice brown in a medium oven and serve with tartar sauce.

APRICOT PIE
Drain the syrup from a large can of apricots, place in a double boiler and add one-third of a cupful of sugar mixed with three tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, one teaspoonful of grated orange rind and one cupful of water; stir and cook until thick and smooth; add the beaten whites of two eggs and two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice; line

Fraternity Men Are to Attend College Dinner

Reservations are still available for the third annual dinner of the Interfraternity Council of Southern California, including Greek letter men from all colleges in the section, at the Biltmore tonight. The toastmaster will be Charles F. Stern and speakers will include Dr. R. A. Millikan, head of California Institute of Technology; Dr. John E. Peres, national president of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity; Dr. John Wilce, head athletic coach of Ohio State University; and Dr. H. H. Pop Warner of Stanford; Gus Henderson of the University of Southern California; Knute Rockne of Notre Dame, and the football captains of their respective teams.

Among the prominent business and professional men of the Southland who will attend and the fraternities to which they belong are: Henry M. Robinson and Ralph Reynolds; Zeta Psi; Leslie B. Henry, Superior Judges J. Perry Wood and Guerin, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Charles E. Harwood, Delta Kappa Epsilon; Earl Gilmore, Dr. Remsen E. Bird and Judge Benjamin F. Riedner, Delta Upsilon; George H. Rice, Ken Rye, Sigma Phi; Ora E. Monnette, Shirley E. Morse, Edward Inley, Phi Kappa Psi; Dr. R. B. von Klein Smid, William Jennings Bryan Jr., Richard Hargraves and Bryce Chaggett, Sigma Chi; Lee Phillips and E. Noranberg, Phi Gamma Delta; Judge Ruse Avery, James Lawshaw, Phi Delta Theta; James Skidion Riley, Roy V. Reppy, Judge Victor McLuskey, Judge John W. Shank, John Richards and Clark Bell, Beta Theta Pi; Dr. Isaac Jones, Maynard McFie, Phi Epsilon; William Gibbs McCord, Phi Epsilon; Clinton Miller, Cliff Herd, Ed Maier and Harold G. Ferguson, Delta Kappa Epsilon; Paul G. Hoffman, Harold L. Arnold and Harry C. Culver, Delta Tau Delta; Capt. Richmond P. Hobson and Fletcher Swan, Kappa Alpha.

LEGEND OF FIRST MAN AMONG ALL RACES

Almost every race of people has legends regarding the first man and woman. Among North American Indians myths are common. Traditions trace back our first parents to white and red maize; another is that man, searching for a wife, was given the daughter of the king of the muskrats, who in being dipped into the waters of a neighboring lake, became a woman. One of the strangest stories concerning the origin of woman is told by the Madagascarenses, in which the creation of man goes, the legend is not unlike that related by Moses, only that the fall came before Eve had arrived. After the man had eaten the forbidden fruit, he became affected with a boil on the leg, out of which, when it burst, came a beautiful girl. The man's first thought was to throw her to the pigs; but he was commanded by the king of the muskrats to marry her play among the grass and flowers until she was of marriageable age, then to make her his wife. He did so, called her Barbara, and she became the mother of all races of men. (Exchange.)

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Last Appeal is Made in Health Seal Campaign

With only two days remaining of 1924, a last concerted effort is being made by the Los Angeles Tuberculosis Association to complete its \$50,000 budget for financing the philanthropic work during the coming year.

There are more than 30,000 letters, each bearing a dollar quota of Christmas seals, that are yet unanswered and it is for the purpose of reminding Los Angeles that Mrs. J. J. A. Van Kaathoven, president of the association, is sending out this last-minute appeal. Headquarters of the Los Angeles Tuberculosis Association are 621 Chamber of Commerce Building. Miss Sidney M. Maguire, executive secretary.

BENTEL HEARING HELD

Speedway Case Continued After Two Witnesses Testify

Two more witnesses were heard yesterday before Justice Baird in the examination of George Bentel, president of the Ascat Speedway Association, charged with obtaining labor under false pretenses. There was also time spent in argument. More testimony and further argument will be heard January 15. Dep. Dist. Atty. Clarke is prosecuting the case and Clara Woolwine appeared for the defense. The charge grew out of the Thanksgiving Day race and the nonpayment of purses. The defense contends the purses are held up because of protests filed by drivers.

Driver Fatally Crushed Under Vault for Bank

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent
LONG BEACH, Dec. 29.—William G. White, 41 years of age, a truck driver, was crushed to death tonight under a heavy steel vault that fell when a cable by which it was being raised snapped under the strain. Caught beneath the vault, weighing several tons, White was injured so badly that he died en route to a hospital.

White and others were unloading the vault at the site of the new Security Trust and Savings Bank Building at First street and Pine avenue. White lived at 727 East Twenty-fourth street. The others saw the vault fall in time to dodge it. White's body was taken to the mortuary of Holton & Sons.

Applied the Test

At church one Sunday morning Joyce listened to a sermon on "Let Your Light So Shine."

The only part she remembered was the text, but she didn't understand what it meant until her mother said: "It means being good, obedient and cheerful."

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'Seventh Heaven' to Reopen Mason in Seven Weeks

"John Golden, whose success, 'Lightnin,' established theatrical attendance records wherever it was presented, announces a tour of the western slope, beginning in February, for 'Seventh Heaven,' the love drama, written by Austin Strong, native Californian, for the past two seasons the attraction at the Booth Theater, New York.

The company which will be seen at the remodeled Mason Opera House, February 16, will be headed by Helen Menken who created the role of Diane, the beaten little sister, and who appeared in the part in New York 754 times.

With the coming visit of 'Seventh Heaven,' Pacific Coast theatergoers will have their first opportunity to see Helen Menken since her rise to prominence. The child of deaf and dumb parents, Miss Menken has been on the stage since she was 5 years old. She first came under the direction of Mr. Golden in 1918, when he produced 'Three Wise Fools' at her first performance in the role of Sydney, in which she was seen when that play visited the West, marked her as a 'comer.' This prophecy was fulfilled with the New York premiere of 'Seventh Heaven' on October 10, 1922, and with that appearance she took her place as one of the foremost of emotional actresses of the younger generation.

Human courage is the theme of Mr. Strong's play. The action is set in the Paris slums, and while the stirring events of the mobilization and of the armistice have their moments, it is in no sense a war play. The author merely has used these events as a background for the story of the growth of bravery in the life of a child of adversity.

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TIPS TO THE PLAYGOERS

"Peter Pan"—(Million Dollar): A new highway to childhood. Entertaining from every viewpoint, with the camera work especially good.

"Lady"—(Playhouse): The best acting opportunity Pauline Frederick has had recently.

"Broken Laws"—(Rialto): An extraordinary production which carries the camera work especially good.

"Darlings"—(Majestic): Comedy in the lighter vein. Easily enjoyable.

"White Collars"—(Egan): Near the end of its first year here—forty-ninth week.

"End of the Trail"—(Hippodrome): Revising a William Farum classic. Program of interest.

"Baby Doll"—(Bank): Scenery, song and dances all that could be desired.

"When the Potato Was in Disgrace": The first potatoes in this country were brought from Bermuda in 1624, and were sold in Boston at 2 pence a pound. In 1633 Winthrop said of them: "They are little cultivated and people look upon them with suspicion."

Tradition says that they were first planted in Londonderry, N. H. There is mention of a potato in the records of the Plymouth colony in 1704, where potatoes were served, but from all reports they made few friends in this country, and there were many damaging reports about them, which made them a forbidden fruit, and unfit for human consumption. This prejudice against the potato was so pronounced that when Parson Hubbard of Sheffield raised twenty bushels, it was advised he should deal with the church for his wicked hardness.

They were often asserted to be a deadly poison, but upon hunting up an old recipe for preparing and cooking potatoes, we cannot find the dire directions. "First boil and blanch your potatoes. Season with nutmeg, cinnamon and pepper. Then mix with eringo root, and serve on a platter of manna. Now cover with butter and grape juice. Next ice with rose water and sugar and make into a cake."

But up to 1760 this was the way that they thought it necessary to treat the potato. After first dressing with sugar, grape juice and rose water, Anna Dunning Gray in Kansas City said:

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Photoplays of Promise Grace Forum Schedule

Julius K. Johnson, manager of the Forum Theater, announces the booking of several photoplays which are expected to enjoy long runs.

What really will amount to a reopening of the Forum is the scheduled showing of Clarence Brown's "Smouldering Fires" on the evening of January 3. This picture has been hailed by the critics at the preview as one of the greatest photoplays ever made and its world premiere will be attended by numerous celebrities from the film colony.

Pauline Frederick and Laura Plante costar in this production and the balance of the cast includes Malcolm MacGregor, Wanda Hawley and Tully Marshall.

Following "Smouldering Fires" the Forum has booked "The Tornado." House Peters is the star in the latter production and the picture is reputed to contain one of the most remarkable endings ever shown on the screen.

Negotiations are also under way for the showing of "Gerald Cranston's Lady." Fox film from the novel by Gilbert Franklin and a book which is proving one of the "six best sellers" since its recent publication in America.

"I LOVE YOU" HOLIDAY FEATURE IN GLENDALE

During the holiday season the Dobson Players at the Playhouse, Glendale, are presenting William Le Baron's farce, "I Love You."

The story is woven about the contention of a millionaire's love is but a question of environment, which he tries to prove to his wife. His intention is to show that under right conditions any two people could be made to love themselves in love. The mirth-provoking situations as the experiment is tried tend to make the play a most enjoyable one.

The cast includes Joseph McManus, Mary Isabelle, Alpaugh, William H. Stephens, Gertrude Rother, Richard Kiers, Thyrta Rothland, Rosamunde, Jorjelle, and Arthur Lovejoy.

ODD HARVEST CUSTOMS OBSERVED IN ENGLAND

In speaking of harvest, it must be remembered that "wheat" is called "corn" in England. Sometimes the prettiest girl of the village was chosen to be the final handful of corn. This was then tied up and trimmed to represent a doll, and was called the "Corn-Baby." It was brought in triumph, set up in a conspicuous place at supper, and often kept in the farmer's parlor the rest of the year. The corn was then shired the final handful was called a "Mare," and the reapers would throw their sickles at it, crying, "I have her, I have her, 'What have you?' the others would say. "A mare! A mare!" was the answer. This custom, called "Crying the Mare," refers to the time when the corn, being grown in open spaces, was often trampled down and spoiled by wild mares. In Devonshire the last handful was called the Nock, and the "crying" consisted of the one word "Nock." This was done to signify "our nag," and hence owes its origin to the same idea as "Crying the Mare."—[Exchange.]

COURT CONVINCED DOG BIT GIRLS ON LEGS

A pedigreed English bulldog, worth \$200, refused to indicate, by growl or wink, in the County Island court whether he had bitten two girls on the leg while they were resting on the sands of Manhattan Beach on July 21. The complainants insisted William Patton, owner of the dog, be punished for harboring a vicious animal.

Mr. Patton protested his dog was vicious and spiteful, but never belligerent. Magistrate McNeill ruled it would be necessary for him, the court, to see the scars, if any.

The magistrate directed the examination take place in his chambers. There he retired with the blushing court stenographer, the blushing attorney and the equally blushing complainants—Mrs. Ethel Riesle, 29 years of age, and Miss Frances Cutrone, 18, both of Brooklyn.

According to the court records, Magistrate Folwell observed that the young women had been bitten, and, returning to the courtroom, fined Mr. Patton \$10.—[Exchange.]

COAST TOWN ARCHITECTURE

In Newburyport, Mass., federal architect has perhaps the most beautiful permanent trace. High street, winding along a bridge commanding the Merrimack, rivals Chestnut street of Salem, despite hideous interpolations of the nineteenth century.

The gambrel-roofed type lasted into the seventeenth century, but the Newburyport merchants began to build squares, three-storied, hip-roofed houses of brick, surrounded with ample grounds, gardens and "houses." The ship carpenters who (if tradition is correct) designed and built these houses, adopted neither the graceful porch nor the applied Adam detail of McIntire; but their tooled mouldings on panel, cornice and chimney place have a graceful and original vigor.—[Samuel Eliot Morison in the Maritime History of Massachusetts.]

New Year Hint From Lunnion

"Have a cigar?" "No, thanks—swore off smoking."

"Well, put one in your pocket for tomorrow."—[Punch.]

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**FOG AT HARBOR
FATAL TO THREE**

Captain of Fishing Boat and
Two of Crew Drown

Six Craft Foundered During
Night and Morning

Port Has First Ice-Coated
Vessel in History

A heavy fog that shrouded Los Angeles Harbor Sunday night and yesterday morning took a toll of three lives and caused the wrecking of half a dozen fishing vessels. The dead are H. Yamashita, captain of the fishing boat Kaoru, and T. Yashima and K. Hamada of his crew. The Kaoru caught fire when she went on the rocks off Point Vicente, and Capt. Yamashita and the two men were overcome by smoke and flames. It was reported by three others who escaped. The Kaoru was a forty-foot purse seiner owned by the California Fish Company. None of the bodies had been recovered late last night.

No other lives were lost, according to a careful check by H. Yokosaki, secretary of the Southern California Japanese Fishermen's Association, that was occasioned by reports that other fishing smacks had been swamped in the fog.

The forty-foot fishing smack Safety was damaged in a collision with an oil barge, but was towed safely to the inner harbor. The fishing schooner Liberty, owned by the Van Camp Sea Food Company, sank in ten fathoms between the lighthouse and Fish Harbor, after collision with an unidentified vessel which went on without stopping to inquire. Her crew were rescued by the Wilmington Transportation Company tug D. M. Renton. Shortly before this the Renton, which was towing a fuel barge, struck the Japanese fishing boat Tokika and tore off her bow. The Tokika beached in shallow water without casualties.

TUGS AT WORK
Six fishing vessels of the Sea Coast Cannery Company, which are in the harbor, each fifty feet long, collided at Point Vicente and both sank in shallow water. Their crews got ashore after a difficult time in the surf. The same company's fishing boat Sweet ran onto the breakwater at the harbor earlier in the day. The salvage tugs Redwing and Imperial were seeking to raise the Crescent and the Takaka.

The Hamburg-American liner Hessen came into port yesterday with a three-inch coating of ice on her deck and her rigging sheeted in ice also—the first vessel, it is said, in the history of Los Angeles Harbor to appear in such conditions. Her master, Capt. Guido Melner, said he had struck the coldest weather at the Columbia River he had experienced in thirty years of Pacific Coast sailing. At Astoria, he said, he broke his port anchor chain and his ship drifted two miles northward in the fog. This early California mission days is a historical presentation of the history of this harbor, as being to California what the Pasion Play is to Europe.

The play this year will be presented by John Steven McGroarty, who will open his fourteenth season February 1, 1925, at the Mission Playhouse at San Gabriel. This early California mission days is a historical presentation of the history of this harbor, as being to California what the Pasion Play is to Europe.

GALES TO NORTH
Radio reports from northern Pacific ports say ships bound for Los Angeles Harbor are meeting difficult weather, with southeast gales and much ice and cold. Three ships bound for this port are reported inbound in the Columbia. They are the passenger steamer Rose City, the Admiral Line freighter Curacao, and the Associated Oil tanker W. S. Porter.

The northern gale is held responsible for the heavy fog of Sunday and yesterday. On Sunday the fishing boat Asie was rammed in the fog and sunk at the municipal fish dock by a Navy motorboat.

SCOTS TO CELEBRATE

Caledonian Club to Hold Annual
New Year Frolic

The Caledonian Club will stage its Hogmanay (New Year's) celebration at the Forrester Hall, 955 South Olive street, tomorrow night. Among the artists contributing to the program will be Andrew P. Wilson, British picture producer, who will talk on the Scottish Gaelic drama; John Brand, reader; Edna McAdam, Clara Maben and J. Ross McKenney, soloists; Gladys Coule, Elsie Yule, reeds and hand clapping. Chas. Cameron will hold his annual Hogmanay party at the Grand at Symphony Hall, 232 South Hill street, tomorrow night. The program will include Jack Jones, impersonator of Sir Harry Lauder; Nan Lenon and James Martin, soloists; Barbara Harrison and Divina Wood, Scottish folk dancers; Mr. and Mrs. George Kilo, comedy sketch; reeds and pipe selections by the Cowie Juvenile Pipe Band.

HUNT MISSING FAMILY

Police Party En Route for
Bakersfield Met Accident

Search was started by police last night for Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Venables and their two children who have not been seen or heard of since they left here Saturday morning for Bakersfield.

Aid of local police was requested by Detective Jack Lyons of Bakersfield. It is believed that they may have met with an accident en route to Bakersfield. Lyons informed the local police. All points between here and Bakersfield, Palmdale, have been notified to inquire whether the family passed through.

Venables is 33 years of age and is a salesman for the Moreland Truck Company in Bakersfield. Detective Edwards and Jones have been assigned by police authorities here to work on the case.

**INQUIRY IS EXPECTED
IN DEATH OF WOMAN**

With the submission today of the cause of the death of Mrs. Anna Archer, 61-year-old matron, at the General Hospital last Saturday, it is expected that the coroner's office will launch an intensive investigation into all the circumstances surrounding the case. According to information now in the hands of coroner Frank Nance, Mrs. Archer died from the results of an illegal operation.

WAMPAS TO FROLIC HERE

Annual Ball Will Be at Ambassador Auditorium;
Baby Stars of 1925 to Appear

Los Angeles is to have this year's Wampas Frolic. With seven cities making tangible bids for the most important of filmworld social events the prize agents who stage it annually have officially voted to make Los Angeles the future home of their frolic.

February 5, 1925, is the date. The Ambassador Auditorium is the place. The cast already includes practically every actor of importance in the film world. Also, naming the most important last, the Wampas will present the organization's selection of the year's most promising girl players—the thirteen Baby Stars of 1925.

After the success of last year's frolic, given at the Civic Auditorium in San Francisco, officers of municipal co-operation began to pour in on the press agents the Western Motion Picture Advertisers—from numerous cities that

hoped to obtain the year's entertainment plum for the coming season.

But the arguments in favor of Los Angeles as the home of the motion-picture industry, ideally situated for any midwinter entertainment, soon prevailed. It was agreed unanimously that future affairs of the press agents be held here.

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**MURDER IS
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FOE KILLER**

Complaint Filed Against
Man Who Avenged Wrong
on Christmas Day

Sam Knesovich must face a murder charge as the result of his successful quest for an avenged bunko man, it was decided yesterday by Dep. Dist. Atty. Hammer and Davis. They issued a complaint against him for killing John Droulich on Christmas Day and Justice Baird set his hearing for January 2.

Knesovich had been out with detectives several days seeking Droulich, who he accused of getting \$5000 from him a year ago in the ancient charity-box game. Christmas the detectives were busy on another case and sent Knesovich out alone, not thinking he was armed. He found Droulich on Spring street, near Third, and fired four bullets into him.

Both men were born in Montenegro.

**LENIENCY ASKED
FOR SLAYER HERE**

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 29.—Four hundred Bakersfield citizens have petitioned Los Angeles authorities for leniency in the case of Sam Knesovich, who is asserted to have shot and killed John Droulich in Los Angeles Christmas Day.

Knesovich is well known in the mining district. In 1923 a fellow miner, performing illegal operations, was arrested and sentenced to \$2400, the savings of ten years. The swindler did it with a tin box and some clever words, then disappeared. Knesovich labored for two years in the mines, saving \$2000 more. Then several days ago he went to Los Angeles to look for the man who had wronged him.

Gancu faces prosecution on nineteen criminal charges, including practicing medicine without a license, performing illegal operations, and having narcotics in his possession without legal authority.

Attorney S. Hahn, his counsel, had him taken to the county jail, where he is being held in lieu of \$10,000 bail. The case was referred to the Lunacy Commission. The finding of the commission leaves Gancu liable to criminal prosecution.

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**DAUGHERTY
SAYS POLICY
WILL STAND**

Corporation Department
Is to Go on as at Present
Pending Law Changes

No change in policy for the administration of the State Corporation Department will be made during the early part of 1925 pending what action the State Legislature may take in connection with the bill for the corporation law. Commissioner of Corporations Daugherty announced yesterday.

It is rumored that the Commissioner said that "outside" interests will suggest at least four proposals to the Legislature to alter the present law. These include the enlargement of the present act or curtailment of its power, also the enactment of a new law to substitute a so-called fraud act.

Until the Legislature makes some alteration Commissioner Daugherty said he will continue to function as at present. Business of the department has increased during the past year.

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**Watson Sisters
Laugh Provokers
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If you are seeking an opportunity to laugh this week and haven't the recipe, all that's necessary is a visit to Pantages. The Watson Sisters are there.

Every year these two Broadway musical comedy favorites come to this city and every year they grow more delightful. About this time last year they appeared here in an act somewhat similar to the one they are presenting now. Except for a few new songs and one or two added jokes it is identically the same—but none the less entertaining.

For a pair of joyful funsters these sisters would be hard to beat. Another sister act—the principal of the act—was the principal of the act.

The story of the asserted kidnapping came out a number of days ago through questions asked Easton by Attorney Milkin. Easton denied all knowledge of the affair.

According to attorneys for Easton, the case will be closed in the next two days and then the defendants will attempt to prove their charge that Mr. Brant was a candidate for the vacancy left by the death of her husband, Representative Julius Kahn, the 18th.

No other prospective candidate for the place in the Lower House of Congress is known to have appeared. The special election has been set by Gov. Richardson for February 11, 1925.

TWELVE AUTOS TAKEN
Bureau List Contains Car With
Nebraska License

Twelve motor cars were stolen in Los Angeles during the twenty-four hours ending last evening, according to reports to the theft bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California. The list follows:

Ford touring, 1109861; Chevrolet touring, 399864; Chevrolet touring, 622171; Chevrolet touring, 518749; Studebaker touring, 174648; Chevrolet touring, 544748; Hudson coach, 1115719; Ford roadster, 166117; Overland sedan, 427244; Chevrolet touring, 232154; Nebraska; Chevrolet coupe, 737914.

**LETTER CARRIERS TO
HONOR JUDGE GOULD**

Judge Gould and Mrs. Gould will be the guests of honor at the meeting of the Letter Carriers Association next Saturday night. The entire evening will be given over to the festivities incident to the marriage of Mabel Shaw to Emil V. Riley. Miss Shaw is the daughter of the president of the letter carriers while Mr. Riley is a loyal worker in the same organization.

Judge Gould will deliver the address of the evening. He and Mrs. Gould recently celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary.

MINNESOTANS TO GATHER
All the Minnesota contingent except those from Minneapolis are invited Friday evening to Music Art Hall, 223 South Broadway, for the New Year party with roll call of counties, community singing, dancing and refreshments. The Minneapolis people will have an evening in the same hall January, 1925.

REPAIR CAMP LAUNCH
Damaged Boys' Fleet Flagship Is
Now at Harbor Plant

The sailing launch Halcyon, flagship of the Catalina Boys' Camp fleet, is being repaired at the harbor plant of Garbutt & Walsh, after having sprung several leaks when driven ashore last week at Howland's Landing, Catalina Island. Reports yesterday revealed that she was not manned at the time of the accident, despite the first report that several boys were on board.

**COSTLY JEWELRY IS
LOST TO BURGLARS**

Burglars obtained jewelry valued at \$2100 from the home of W. F. Spring, 3731 McClintock street, last night, according to his report to the police. A diamond worth \$1200 was included in the plunder. Spring said. Entrance was gained through a window while the family were at a theater.

THE ACID TEST
A considerable number have recognized the Soviet government, including some of the Russian people.—[Birmingham News.]

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PLANS OF JULIAN FORMED
Louis Elected General Manager of Company
Vice-President, and Fischer, Treasurer
Meeting is Set for January 17
The new company, directed by the former head of the oil men in the recent reorganization of the Julian Petroleum Corporation, was elected general manager of the company at the first meeting of its new board, according to an announcement yesterday from the office of the corporation. Fischer of Tulsa, Okla., was elected president, and C. A. Bupp of Portland, Or., was chosen vice-president. The meeting at which these officers were elected was the first of the new company and was held at the headquarters of the Julian Petroleum Corporation at 1000 Broadway, New York. The new company is to be organized on January 17 at 3 o'clock at the Hollywood Bowl. The new company is to be organized on January 17 at 3 o'clock at the Hollywood Bowl. The new company is to be organized on January 17 at 3 o'clock at the Hollywood Bowl.

DE MILLE GOES TO EUROPE
Party Will Make Exterior Scenes for Next Picture in All Capitals of Continent
(Illustration on Picture Page)
Exterior for the next Cecil B. De Mille production will be shot in all the capitals of Europe. The title of the picture has not been selected. But the motif of the picture is in the mind of the director and the European atmosphere will be collected on a tour which started yesterday.
De Mille and a staff of his scenario, camera and color experts left Los Angeles for a three months' trip.
The production will be on a par with "The Ten Commandments." De Mille stated shortly before he left the city at noon yesterday. "The trip was originally planned as a vacation, but we are going to develop the ideas and procure exterior for the picture during this present trip."
Accompanying the director were Mrs. De Mille, Jeanie Macpherson, his scenario writer, and her mother, Julia Payne, a De Mille leading woman, and her mother, Mitchell Laison, one of De Mille's lieutenants, and Peter Marney, a cameraman.
The party will return to Los Angeles the latter part of March.

HE CAN'T SMELL, SO STUDIES SKUNKS
Skunks in their natural state are to most of us "verboten" material, for close study at least. Our olfactory sense won't stand for it. W. Kenneth Cuyler of the zoology department of the University of Tulsa, however, is not troubled that way, having completely lost his sense of smell. He has taken advantage of this unusual "gift" and hunted and studied skunks for many years. He finds they are easily tamed and make fine mounts. Besides, they eat all sorts of things, from roots, berries and insects to birds and eggs and sometimes rival the possum in their ability to rob the chicken roost.
Mr. Cuyler emphatically denies that the skunk is particularly susceptible to rabies. He himself has been bitten many times, with no more than very temporary discomfort, and a Walker hound of his that he figures has been bitten some 200 times in eleven years is a healthy, active skunk hunter to-day.
The musk which efficiently repels the skunk from most of us is manufactured by two egg-shaped glands with cartilage walls which can force out jets in any direction, even directly over the head of the skunk. These jets break up into a fine spray and can reach an object as distant as twenty feet. Mr. Cuyler says skunks are usually loath to waste their musk, and therefore do not discharge it promiscuously, but only when cornered and irritated. If the musk enters the eyes it causes them to burn for a few minutes and the tears to flow, but has no more permanent effect.
For removing skunk odor, Mr. Cuyler suggests washing in gasoline or ammonia water, or in water containing a few drops of carbolic acid and oil of wintergreen. A much more effective method, which he regularly uses, is to hold face or hands or clothing for a few minutes in the thick, heavy smoke produced by placing green juniper branches on a good fire.—[Kansas City Star.]

OPEN-SPACES BOY WANTS STARS
Tot Ends Travels Across Country
Roy Hansen and His Daddy
Why the Strife?
We are told that Cines, the philosopher once asked Pyrrhus what he would do when he had conquered Italy.
"I will conquer Sicily."
"And after Sicily?"
"Then Africa."
"And after you have conquered the world?"
"I will take my ease and be merry."
Then, asked Cines, "why can you not take your ease and be merry now?"—[Sir John Lubbock.]

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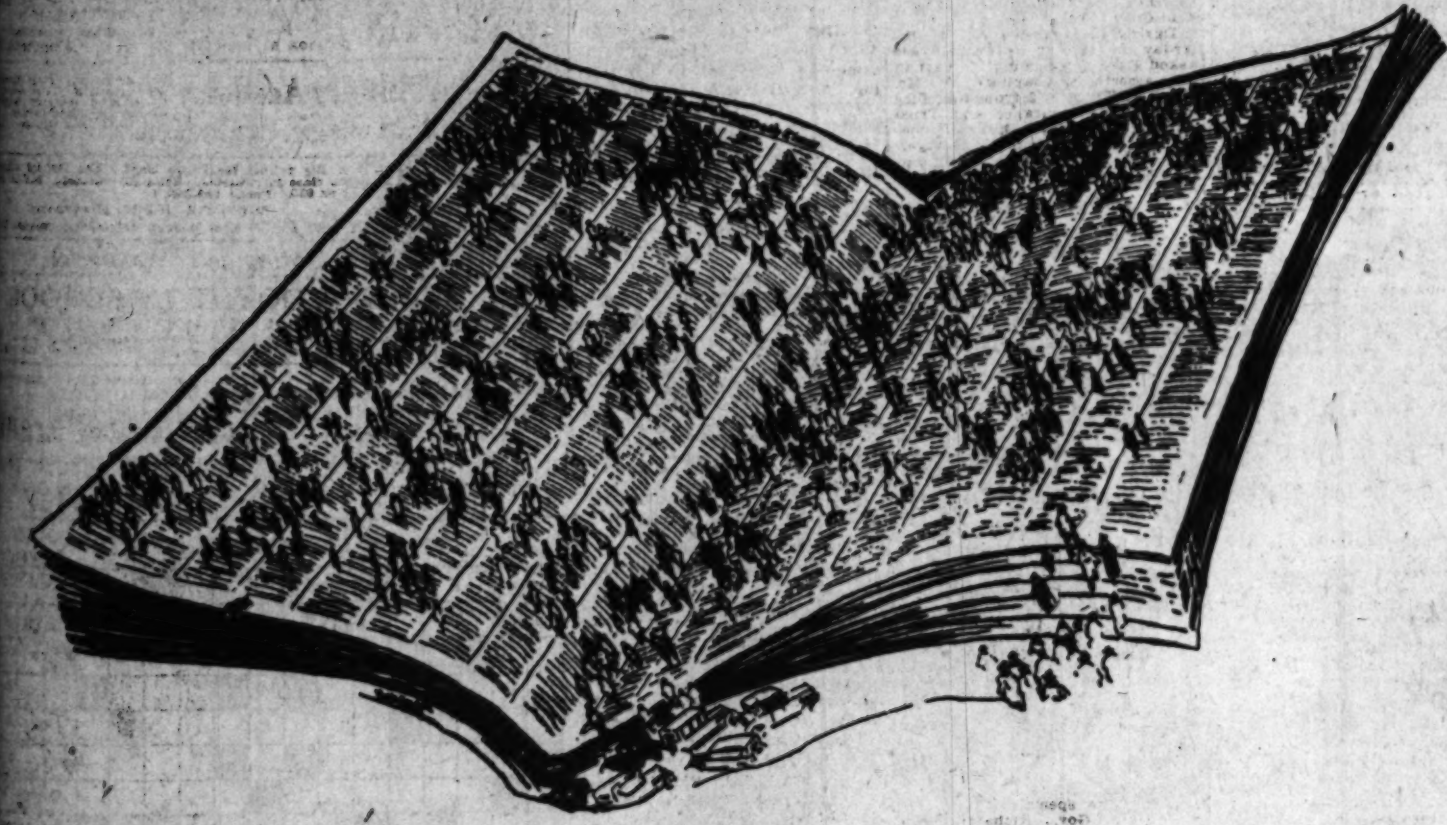
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
Woman's Patent
In the Patent Office at Washington there is a woman's department, with the specification of the patents arranged in chronological order. The first on the list is a patent taken in 1890 by Mrs. Mary Kline, a process of weaving straw with silk.

A Poser
A kind old man, who was "doing" Wembley, was asked by a little girl carrying a basket, "If you please, sir," "Is this the second turning on the left?"—[London.]

A Poet
A kind old man, who was
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by a little girl carrying a basket
"If you please, sir," she said,
"Is this the second turning on
the left?"—(London)

ELABORATING ON NATURE
ARTIFICIAL MATERIAL
IN A NATURAL SETTING
OF THE HIGH SIERRAS.

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[Wednesday]



Pre-release — Impressions of NEW PICTURES



A very charming old-fashioned character is portrayed by Ruby Lafayette in "Tomorrow's Love."

More Marital Troubles

"TOMORROW'S LOVE"
(Paramount)

Nearly every time-worn movie device is employed somewhere in the plot of "Tomorrow's Love," but the character-drawing and certain twists given to the situations make it very acceptable as light entertainment. It is a comedy verging on the farce. Agnes Ayres is starred in the production, but lots of the interest centers around the portrayal of Ruby Lafayette. Pat C. Malley does an excellent lead and Jane Winton has opportunity in a vampish role. The feature was directed by Paul Bern, and is technically the smoothest he has made thus far.

Agnes Ayres and Pat O'Malley are again cast in the role of newly-weds, as they were in "Worldly Goods," recently directed by Paul Bern.



"TOMORROW'S LOVE" is the final starring picture of Agnes Ayres with Paramount. It follows "Worldly Goods," in which Mr. Bern also directed her. And to that picture it bears a resemblance in the fact that it sketches the experiences of early married life.

"Interlocutory," a story by Charles William Brackett, is mentioned as suggesting the plot, and the adaptation is credited to Howard Higgin.

In the first few reels we are introduced to the newly-wedded couple. They are arriving at a hotel on their honeymoon and decide in the customary fashion that they are going to pretend to be like experienced married folk.

The rice still clinging to the husband's overcoat is, of course, a dead give-away. Incidentally, he signs off the hotel register "Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and wife." Then he and his bride, much to their personal astonishment, but to nobody else's, are faced with the inquiry from the clerk as to whether or not they would like the bridal suite.

Some time then elapses in the story, but romance continues in the foreground. The young married folk are very much in love. They concede everything to each other—at least, the wife does. The husband manages to keep his temper, even during the ordeal of unfastening her dress (which seems heavily supplied with pins, considering styles nowadays,) and also, through the perplexing and baffling experience of trying to open a hand bag that refuses to be unlocked. The final test is when the bathroom door sticks and the wife is imprisoned within. Hubby manages to hold back the swear words while he forces the door. He also is nearly electrocuted when he tries to fix a light that won't work. . . . Still—everything is quite peaceful as yet.

The character that really gives a certain uniqueness to the picture is introduced about this time, and this is none other than the grandmother of the hero. A grandmother is something of an innovation and may prove quite a relief from the snapper-



The bathroom seems to be a favorite haunt in many of the current so-called domestic pictures.



Jane Winton does a vampish portrayal of interest. Dale Fuller is also in the support.

ish and supersympathetic mothers who at various times have inhabited the screen. A grandmother can look her age quite logically and generally is accredited with a good sense of humor and a fine perspective on life. In this particular picture she possesses both these qualities along with a desire to keep the young couple happy.

Grandmother's advice to the contrary notwithstanding, the marriage soon commences to travel a slightly troubled course. The idiosyncracies of handbags, gowns that button in the back, and other domestic circumstances do not meet with the same calm acceptance as in the beginning. In fact, they are greeted by the husband with several different varieties of profanity. Further arguments are induced between him and the wife over the matter of leaving the windows opened or closed.

So small a circumstance as an attack of the gripe suffered by the husband finally precipitates disaster. Against his wife's admonition, he starts out to the office without his overcoat. He has trouble with his motor car on the way, and gets generously soaked by the rain. Opportunely the "other woman" turns up in a taxi and insists in helping him out of his difficulty. She finally persuades him to come up to her apartment.

Once she gets him there she proceeds to administer treatment for the cold with a liberal amount of vamping and drinks judiciously supplied. Her attentions are so effective that hubby soon forgets all about home, office and everything else. He is induced to take a mustard foot bath, remove his outer garments, or, at least, his coat, and otherwise compromises himself by making himself at home.

Meanwhile the wife has set out to bring the forgotten overcoat. She arrives at her husband's office at that crucial moment when a message is being received that he will be delayed. The other woman it is who phones this in and, though this may not be quite according to Hoyle, she also gives her phone number and her address.

Armed with these, the wife proceeds to find out to just what extent her husband is guilty of the infidelity which she suspects. She does the old, old movie trick of confronting him in the other woman's establishment. The evidence is all against him and she decides to get a divorce.

An interlocutory decree is granted and the wife is advised

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From the "Two-a-day"



A comedian in vaudeville, Harry Langdon remains true to type and is perhaps even cleverer in his funmaking for the screen.

—Photo by Melbourne Spurr.



Louise Dresser has completely departed her musical comedy and vaudeville traditions by doing serious dramatic roles in the cinema.

—Photo by Eugene Robert Richer.



T. Roy Barnes headlined on the Orpheum and Keith circuit for a long time but he has been devoting most of his attention to comedy portrayals in pictures during the last few years.

—Photo by Froulich.

If you recall Taylor Holmes from his Orpheum tours, you will be especially interested in seeing his work in "Viennese Madness," an early release.



John T. Murray is merrily burlesquing an impresario in Colleen Moore's feature, "Sally." Both he and Miss Oakland made their cinema debut in "Madonna of the Streets."

—Photos by Strauss-Peyton.



FROM the "two-a-day" (sometimes it's the "four-a-day") have come comparatively only a small proportion of picture stars.

The two-a-day, of course, is vaudeville, and Charlie Chaplin is easily the most famous of the filers who made their first record in that particular branch of the stage. Lots of other players have had a fling at entertaining on the variety bills, but for the most part this experience has been only incidental to their careers.

The question of whether or not vaudeville players succeed as well as others in the films is to an extent still unanswered. It will pay at any rate to watch this group of—for the most part—newer arrivals, to see what their fate may be.

Louise Dresser, Harry Langdon, John T. Murray are among the most prominent to take up the screen recently as a profession. Miss Dresser and Mr. Murray have also had their triumph in musical comedy and the revues. T. Roy Barnes and Taylor Holmes have been in pictures much longer, although they have never concentrated on a film career. Holmes plans now to stay in Hollywood. He is appearing opposite Priscilla Dean.

Vivien Oakland is the wife of Mr. Murray, and they did their first work in "Madonna of the Streets." You may remember Murray for his amusing crook portrayal.

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From the Two-a-day.

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THE SUNDAY TIMES

[Wednesday,

The Bagpipes are Playing Now



An interesting new association of talent is that of *Blanche Sweet* and *Ronald Colman*. Doubtless *Mr. Colman* was selected for the role here shown because he is of Scotch descent.

EENTER a new type of picture—the Scottish, with the gay lads and lassies dancing in a wee bonnie glen 'midst the Highlands. Dinna ye hear the skirling o' the bagpipes and see the merry fling?

All of which means that the land of the heather is soon to be screened in "The Sporting Venus," in which *Blanche Sweet* and *Ronald Colman* are featured.

There has been a great scarcity of plays to date with the braes and lochs as background, so the appearance of a play of the north country will serve as an interesting departure from the usual procedure.

Much of "The Sporting Venus" was really filmed abroad, in the actual locale of the story. Not alone is Scotland pictured, however.

A portion of the story transpires in Deauville and Monte Carlo, and scenes were taken in each of these places.

The story hinges on the love affair of the daughter of a Scottish lord and a lad from the city, visiting the Highlands.

The lad goes away to war and, returning, finds a rival for the hand of the girl. In the end he wins her, of course, but not before the action has veered to the seaside haunts and famed gambling places of the continent.

Mr. Colman and *Miss Sweet* are shortly to take part in another film together, this being "World Without End," *George Fitzmaurice* directing.



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Indian's Social Problems Theme of Program Feature

Diverting Drama

"RED CLAY"
(Universal)

Aside from its entertainment value, "Red Clay," a Universal program release, is interesting chiefly because it brings to light three new presences in the feature field. Marceline Day, Lola Todd and Ynez Seabury comprise the trio, and their respective performances merit unreserved commendation. Miss Seabury, in fact, gives what is perhaps the outstanding characterization in the picture. William Desmond does good work in the star part.

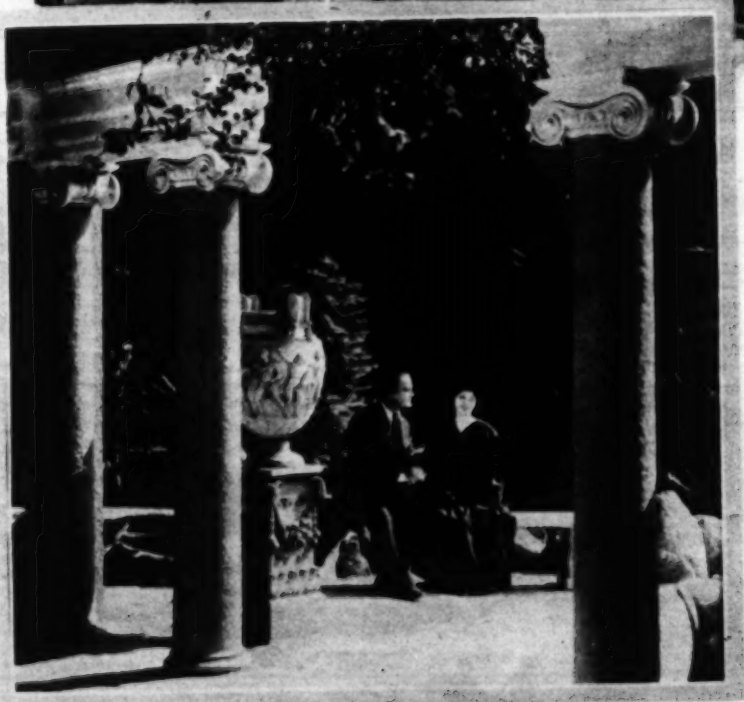
RACIAL problems are not exactly new in the films, but "Red Clay," which has this subject as its theme, successfully avoids triteness largely by reason of its treatment.

The education of an Indian and his subsequent social ostracism are the ideas around which the plot has been constructed. The restrictions of race present an appearance when the Retskin hero falls in love with the heroine—who is a white



Most of the principal characters in "Red Clay" appear in the terminating sequence. Marceline Day, a newcomer in the features, plays a very acceptable lead.

William Desmond and Albert J. Smith in one of the more dramatic moments of the wartime episode.



The campus scenes, just before the picture builds up to a climax, have a fine romantic quality.

girl. It is a situation which, if not altogether original on the screen, gains an entertaining and, in some respects, novel aspect.

William Desmond portrays the Indian, who is chieftain of a tribe in which a certain Congressman has for many years taken a keen interest. As the story opens the chief, with several members of his tribe, is preparing to leave the camp. It is war time, and they are in uniform. The Senator is on hand to see them off, and delivers a short speech to the effect that "true racial equality has come at last."

The next sequence takes place in France. Desmond is shown in the trenches with some of his compatriots. During a charge over No Man's Land the Indian saves the life of one of his companions. The wounded man, believed to be dying, gives Desmond a letter from his sister just before he passes into unconsciousness.

The main sequence follows this, showing Desmond in college in

the town where the Senator has his home. The Indian's ward, played by Miss Seabury, has been taken into the home of the Congressman during her protector's absence.

Desmond is a college hero, but despite this he does not fare well socially. It remains for the Senator's daughter to offer him her friendship. This he accepts, although half-heartedly, because he feels that the girl is

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One of the best performances in "Red Clay" is given by Ynez Seabury, shown here with Albert J. Smith.



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THE PREVIEW

Gloria in Paris



Gloria is fitting into her Paris environment, if reports from the French capital, where she is making "Madame Sans-Gene," bear correct tidings. Herewith are presented some of the frocks that she has added to her repertoire abroad.



LOTHERS! Gloria! Paris! What a congenial combination!

Gloria, famed for her startling and stunning creations on the screen, is now strolling along the Parisian boulevards where creations are best appreciated. Nothing could be more harmonious, certainly, than the fashionable Gloria in fashion's metropolis. She has the Frenchwoman's love of clothes and the effects gained by striking combinations. So Gloria is in her own environment—and she is happy.

Paris is the setting, of course, for "Madame Sans-Gene," a historical drama of France, which will be Gloria's first venture into the realm of costume pictures. She is the only American in the cast, which might be a lonely experience if Gloria had not so thoroughly absorbed the Parisian point of view.

It goes without saying that she will offer many sartorial surprises as a result of her visit to the capital of fashion, and though you will not have a chance to behold these in "Madame Sans-Gene," they will probably add to the allure of her next feature, "The Cost of Folly," which she is to start in France and finish in this country.



Indian's Social Problems Theme of Program Feature

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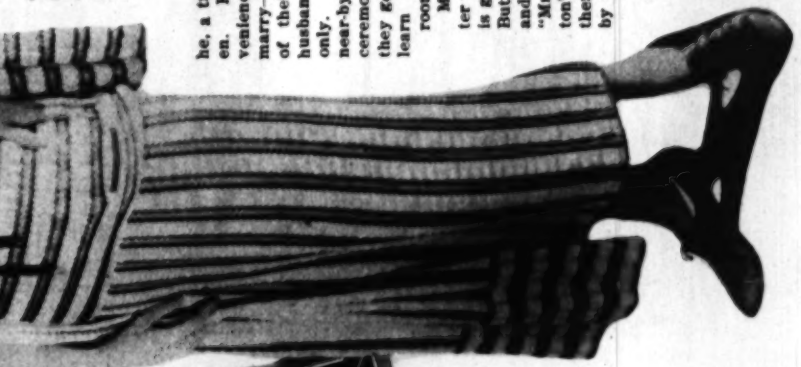


perurbed to find such a growing throng. There is no conversation until the butler wheels in a serving table with materials for mixing drinks. Then one or two smile while mixing.

Such is the situation when Marjory enters. Her answer to all is "No!" Few, if any, of the triflers register surprise or regret. They all appear to have expected some such jolt and "nerved themselves" for it. No one threatens suicide. In the hallway, as she departs, the girl encounters Peter Noyes, whom she really likes, and tells him she is leaving next day for the West. She tells him the hour when her train departs. And she tells a half dozen or so in the throng she is leaving, but indicates a time following the hour when her train is scheduled to go. However, knowing her usual trickery, two or three learn from her butler the correct time and are on hand when the train departs. They go along, too.

The lobby of a large hotel in Los Angeles is the scene in which Marjory next appears. Here she meets Monte Covington. In the cafe they discuss the problem of marriage, she weary of the triflers, and

Mae Busch has a great opportunity for comedy in the new Casner feature.



The title of "The Triflers" is well borne out in the many light and glittering scenes that transpire during this very interesting picture.

Twin-Bed Humor

"THE TRIFLERS"
(B. P. Schulberg)

A society play which, for a while, will probably make the censors think there is work to be done. However, it settles down into wholesome comedy with threatened complications cleverly avoided.

THEY couldn't have found a more appropriate title for the latest B. P. Schulberg production, costarring Mae Busch and Frank Mayo, than "The Triflers." It's one of those society plays featuring cocktails, motor cars, limited trains and fashionable hotels,

Elliott Dexter is at his best again in a sympathetic character.



Eva Novak radiates charm and prettiness in her portrayal.

with some clever comedy revolving about twin beds. It doesn't offer any particularly new angle nor teach any recently discovered moral, but it tells a rather amusing tale. The twin-bed episode will have censors reaching for the shears when it begins unfolding on the screen, but by the time it concludes they likely will be joining heartily in the laughs.

"The Triflers" concerns the predicament of Marjory Stockton, a young society girl who has nothing to do and all her life to do it in. She has plenty of money and hosts of admirers and a great deal of fun with them all. But she is weary of their proposals of marriage. Triflers, all, she believes them to be. To get rid of them she sends word to each to come to her house the following day and she will give her final answer.

The next evening they begin to arrive. The room starts filling with men—nice-looking men, dress-suited men, each visibly

he, a trifler, weary of women. For the sake of convenience they decide to marry—to rid themselves of their followings, to be husband and wife in name only. So they motor to a near-by town, where the ceremony is performed, and they go to a hotel, there to learn there is only one room left.

Monte forgets to register the "and wife" and is glared at by the clerk. But there are twin beds, and after a consultation "Mr. and Mrs. Covington" decide to occupy them and are shown up by the bellhop.

There the complications begin. Marjory endeavors secretly to extract from her grip a flimsy little "nightie," while Monte tries to keep her from seeing a very gentlemanly and orderly pair of pajamas. He manages to get behind a screen and remove his coat and vest. Then that uncontrollable desire to smoke seizes him. He just has to go outside for a cigarette.

Marjory retires to the bathroom and sleeps in the tub. Monte returns and slips into the darkened bedroom a little while later, puts the disconcerting pajamas under his arms, grabs all the rugs and lounge covers he can, and likewise repairs to the bathroom for a night's repose in the tub.

Mae Busch probably never did better comedy in all her career than in this twin-bed scene. Frank Mayo, too, appears as a very embarrassed man as he tries to find some place to sleep which will not disconcert his bride. They are extremely polite to each other, and neither will offer to broach so intimate a subject next morning as the means or manner in which they slept.

But, as Marjory tells Monte, "You can't keep a love affair, money, smoke nor a cough long hidden," and in the course of

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Days Indoors



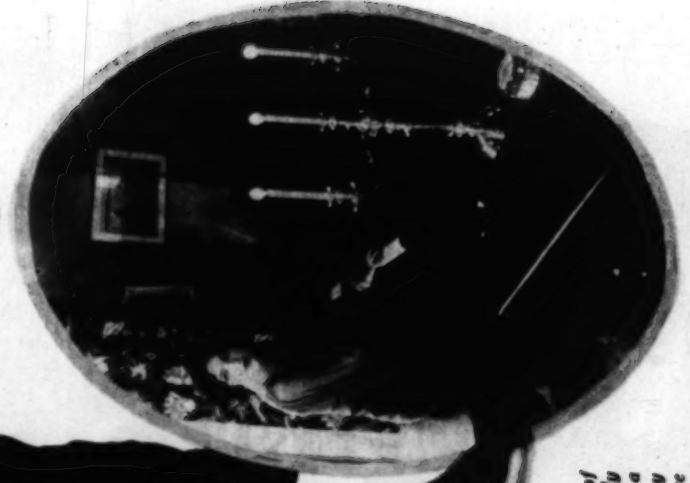
How good a cook Virginia Valli really is we do not know, but the housewifely spirit which risks making her burn her fingers should cause her pie to be a masterpiece.



The relaxing effect of music doubtless causes Helene Chadwick occasionally to spend a few coo-eted days indoors sitting before her piano.



Jacqueline Logan finds writing a few personal fan letters a desirable occupation quite often when she spends a day at home.



A man's idea of comfort is usually centered about a pipe and an easy chair, and so there is no doubt that Kenneth Harlan is content in this picture.

Soft rugs, subdued lights and a piano all enter into Aileen Pringle's idea of what a day indoors should be.



With shouting and general hilarity, Bryant Washburn, Jr., and his brother, Dwight, always hail the possibility of a day alone with their busy father and mother.

DAYS indoors are rare in California and the movies. It has to snow or hail, or else be an awfully dull day to keep the majority of the stars in the house. If they have the least excuse they generally manage to drive over to the studio, to find out what their next role is going to be (if they can!) or listen to the latest gossip about a showing or a performance, or often-times anecdotes more personal.

When the studio doesn't attract, there is the golf course, a trip to the mountains or the seaside to lure.

Yet don't imagine that homes are overlooked altogether in this scheme of things—especially now in these radio-enlivened days. Too, many of the stars have their own special diversions of music, or reading, or letter-writing, into which they plunge whenever they have the opportunity.

Virginia Valli, for example, feels 'the culinary complex' apparently when it is the cook's day off, and she herself is between pictures.

Helene Chadwick has been an outdoor girl in several of her recent features like "The Recreation of Brian Kent." So she appreciates the comforts of her brand-new residence in Beverly all the more.

Bryant Washburn and his wife, Mabel Forrest, always have plenty to occupy them when they have any spare time. Their two youngsters see to that.

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The Queen of Beauty



IN "DECLASSE" Corinne Griffith has undertaken a role made famous by Ethel Barrymore on the stage. The picture is consequently her most ambitious enterprise to date.

That she will prove the fascination of her beauty is amply indicated in these advance glimpses. At no time, indeed, has she appeared more lovely than in the queenly garb that she wears as the aristocratic English heroine.

The growth in Miss Griffith's acting powers has lately been very astonishing, and for that reason particularly will her portrayal in "Declasse" be the most anticipated during her career.



Stella, the Star-Gazer

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"TOMORROW'S LOVE"

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that she must keep away from her husband until the final decree. She makes this safe by going to the Orient.

Grandmother engineers most of the events in the climax. She telegraphs the wife, informing her of the other woman's intentions to marry her husband when the divorce is made final. The wife has meanwhile become aware of the persistence of her affection for the man, and grandmother thinks, and she is correct, that hubby is still in love with his wife.

There is a race against time to the finish. Miss Ayres appears as a high-speed motorist after the fashion of her racing pictures made some time ago.

The ceremony of the wedding is to be performed right after midnight when the decree becomes final. There is a deal of improbable material here introduced regarding the judge's disposal of this decree and also the issuing of the marriage license.

Many people will probably rightfully question the legal phase and, to some extent, it may spoil the picture for them, for even in so light a comedy as this there really should be a more solid foundation in fact.

For what it is, though, the culmination of "Tomorrow's Love" is technically good. The auto race against time is exciting and the suspense is well tricked at certain points. Especially the one where the machine fails to beat the freight train over the crossing.

The auto chase ends in an accident. The wife, apparently injured, is carried into the house. The other woman won't let the husband get away from her; but grandmother finally maneuvers the wife upstairs and then rushes down in a state of frenzied excitement to tell the husband that his wife is again locked in the bathroom. In the confusion he manages to slip away to the rescue, and grandmother again does duty by buying off the other woman.

Mr. Bern exhibits more individuality in this picture than any he has done thus far. It is a very flimsy story that he has to translate on to the screen; but with the exception of the weak spots mentioned, he has managed an agreeable entertainment. With better subject matter, I can imagine him doing a very interesting picture.

Miss Ayres has accomplished better things in the two pictures that he directed than in any she has made for some time. Her acting of some of the sympathetic scenes may be especially commended. Ruby Lafayette as the grandmother will be responsible for many of the laughs.

Pat O'Malley also demonstrates his sense of comedy values in capital fashion.

June Winton appears as a different type and her work in this picture is very creditable, especially good being the comedy touches in her portrayal. Raymond Hatton as a lowbrow globe-trotter makes much of the one brief episode in which he appears. The photography is credited to Bert Glennon.—[Edwin Schallert.

"RED CLAY"

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moved by her sympathy for his position rather than by any genuine liking.

It is shortly after this episode that the girl's brother returns from a military hospital. He meets the Indian, but does not recognize him as the man who saved his life in the trenches. The brother resents the other's attentions to his sister, even though his father, the Senator, views the matter more liberally.

Desmond, however, has recognized the brother. He says nothing, but his attitude is that of contempt. He realizes that the girl is the author of the note given to him in the trenches.

It is during a dinner at the latter's home



that the story works up to a climax. The brother's engagement to a friend of his sister's is announced to the guests, Desmond among them, and the statement is overheard by the Indian's ward, who is a maid in the home of the Congressman. She is stricken, and after the flurry of excitement has subsided, Desmond learns of her affair with the brother.

The resultant action, while quiet, has many elements of suspense in its favor. Although the picture does not terminate in the proverbially saccharine manner, it is logical and perhaps the best ending that could have been devised under the circumstances.

William Desmond's performance is creditable in every respect. The character he portrays is the dominant one in the story, and it is one which is very plausible.

Marceline Day, who makes her debut as a leading lady in features in this picture, enacts the part of the Senator's daughter. Her work shows unusual promise, and although the role is not exacting in its requirements, she imbues the character with a personality that is convincing as well as charming.

In the matter of acting, however, the hon-

ors must go to Yves Sessary, who plays the Indian maid. There is really a very fine emotional quality in Miss Sessary's work throughout the picture, but the tritonic gem of her performance, if not the entire picture, appears in the concluding sequence when she breaks down and confesses her plight to her father.

Lola Todd, another newcomer in the field of serious drama, is cast as the sweetheart of the heroine's brother. Her part is small, but she appears to good advantage and makes the most of her limited opportunities.

Albert J. Smith, Byron Douglas, Billy Sullivan, Noble Johnson and Felix Whitelather appear in supporting roles. "Red Clay" is the second feature production made under the direction of Ernst Laemmle. Mr. Laemmle's work is uniformly good, and his treatment of certain scenes reveals a directorial deftness that holds much promise for his future feature releases.

The story was written by Sarah Sadoris and the scenario is credited to Charles A. Logue. Eleanor Fried is named as film editor. Ruth Todd wrote the subtitles and Ben F. Kline did the photography.—[Herbert Moulton.

FIRST-AID TO REALISM

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outdoor setting—a rustic fence, trees and rocks—is sometimes put on wheels. This device has a special and very satisfactory use when it is desired to supply an artificial foreground for some building on a location.

Curiosity-seekers and souvenir-hunters might be inclined to investigate too closely a stationary set and the director would possibly find some of his fence or a few of his rocks gone when he came back the next day to shoot the scene.

He takes no such chances when he makes this set movable. He can stow it away at night in the prop-room or other safe place, and bring it back the next day without the souvenir-hunters even having a chance to look it over. What is more; he can wily this same set transform an odd-looking building of today into one quite typical of the O'd World. Something very much akin to this was actually accomplished in "Toss of the D'Urbervilles."



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Harry Carr's Page

IT WILL be interesting to see what happens to the career of Rodolph Valentino. He is a clever, accomplished young man with determination and brains. He has embarked, however, upon a dangerous adventure. He has started to make a series of pictures of which he is to be the final arbiter and judge. According to popular report, he and his wife are to be the supreme court of his production unit, with the final veto power on story, actors, director and cutting.

Many Wrecks

It may be that he will achieve success on those terms, but he will be one of the first actors who ever did. Actor-ruled pictures supply a large part of the wrecks whose melancholy skeletons mark the restless movie sea. It is not possible to be both the pitcher and batter in the same baseball team at the same time. Few mortal minds are possessed of such power of detachment that they can act in a picture, and at the same time cold-bloodedly judge its values. Creative imagination is not a judicial quality.



Nazimova's Experience

Nazimova wrecked her career by trying to do what Valentino is apparently about to try to do. Charley Ray bankrupted himself. Pola Negri all but wrecked her career in the same way. She has been restored by "Forbidden Paradise" because Lubitch wouldn't let her get away with it. When the fair and talented Pola tried to tell Lubitch how to direct she was told several things.

Actor-Proof

One of the biggest hits in "Forbidden Paradise" was the final scene. And no actor on earth ever would have allowed that final scene to go in. It was the scene in which Pola, as the Czarina, promptly consoled herself for the loss of Rod La Rocque's screen love by leaping headlong into a new affair with the French Ambassador. Any leading man would have protested against that scene because thereby he was shuffled off and forgotten; no Pola would have stood for it because it apparently robbed her of serious sympathy.

Doug and Lloyd

An apparent contradiction of everything I have said is the success of two actors who have ruled their own companies. Harold Lloyd and Douglas Fairbanks. The truth is, however, that both Doug and Lloyd are primarily playwrights and producers rather than actors. Considered strictly as an actor—as a reflector of human emotion—as a sketcher of personalities alien to his own—Mr. Fairbanks is no Edwin Booth. I imagine that he doesn't pretend to be, or especially care to be. Some day, however, he is going to be a great dramatist. He is, in fact, a great dramatist right now. He knows how, with rare skill, to supply colorful, vivid, thrilling settings in which to display his essential and attractive Douglasness. Virtually the same thing is true of Harold Lloyd.

A New Director

This young director-producer, Renaud Hoffman, is interesting. He was an illustrator of subtitles until about a year ago, when he unexpectedly blossomed out as a director, producing his own pictures. Together with Al Cohn, his scenario writer and adviser, Hoffman is making some pictures with a new note. One of them was "A Legend of Hollywood." He showed another one recently at the Writers' Club; it was taken from Wilbur Hall's story about the "Bible Bo"—an old fellow who went around the country painting Bible quotations on the fences and stones. His pictures have, naturally, many faults. One outstanding defect is a tempo that is nearly always too slow. Another is that he keeps on with a situation after he has made his dramatic point.



Nevertheless, there is an earnest, sincere note in his story-telling that is sure to have a wide, strong appeal. In my opinion, the trouble with pictures—the reason that the cinema people are facing a hard winter—is the note of cheap smart-cracking that has become the vogue. The most tedious dinner guest is the man who turns every conversation into a pun or a witicism. After about the third you yearn to slip arsenic into his soup. That goes for pictures also. Pictures have become too darn clever.

Years to Be a Cowboy

Monte Blue has a grievance against the world. His grievance is that the producers make him play-act in dress suits—on the primrose pathways of high society, whereas Monte wants to play cowboy parts and sit astride the bucking bronco. We will have to admit that this is rather an ironical fate, for Mr. Blue, in addition to being a cracking good actor, is a master rider of bucking broncos. He is one of the few real riders of the screen. He rode the range up in Wyoming and Montana when it was a man's job—when the riata froze in the hands of the vaqueros, and when they went out into the storm to the rescue of starving cattle. And often didn't come back. Monte's consuming ambition is to put on a real story of real cowmen, of the real West; not the shoot-'em-from-the-hip western tales of the cheap movies.

Monte's Tallness

Monte has another grievance against the world. It (the world) saws off the furniture too short. He is a magnificent fellow—6ft. 3in. tall. When he goes out on location he doesn't fit in the Pullman cars. In less prosperous years he had a miserable time of it, but now he chartered the drawing-room of the Pullman car and stretches out on the floor with a blanket. In his charming bungalow in Beverly Hills, Monte has a bed that was made to order—eight feet long. Whenever he goes to a hotel, however, he has to choose between sleeping like the letter S, or draping his feet over the foot of the bed.



"Westerns"

Monte is not the only one with an enthusiasm to do westerns. That's the proper function—the proper medium for pictures. Big, sweeping stories of area and wide action. Drawing-room dramas were never meant for pictures. They were intended for the play of words. The stupendous success of such plays as "The Covered Wagon" and "North of 36" is an evidence of this.

"North of 36"

"North of 36," by the way, is a remarkably fine picture. It lacks, however, something of the vast, tremendous epic sweep of "The Covered Wagon." This is partly due to the theme. "The Covered Wagon" was a story of settlers trying to fight their way across the prairies to lay the foundations for California. "North of 36" is the story of driving some steers to market.

An Epic Picture

From a historic standpoint, "The Covered Wagon" may have battered about 14 deg. on the wrong side of zero. Students of that period of border history contend that it was wrong from start to finish, that there wasn't anything right about it. Well, be that as it may be. No doubt, it is true that the largest wagon train that ever crossed the plains had only sixty-five wagons instead

of 400. No doubt that wasn't really the way they swam bull trains across the rivers. And certainly that Indian fight wasn't in the remotest way like the real thing. Nevertheless, in a general large way, "The Covered Wagon" was wonderfully vitally true. James Cruze, who directed it, is a born teller of tales and he brought back the spirit of those romantic days as no historian ever did before him. I think he gave a new direction to the screen that will influence its future history. The day that Cruze stood out there on that Utah cow ranch and made the sudden resolve to toss the little tawdry picture they had planned overboard and turn it into a great epic—well, that was a never-to-be-forgotten day in the history of the screen. It ended forever the Daredevil-Dick, King-of-the-Cowboys, phase of our western literature, and raised the curtain on the drama of the real West. When the greatest picture of all time is made, I have an idea it will be the story of the West.

Irene Rich Was Too Good

Irene Rich has had a unique experience on the screen. She started out, not as a young girl, but as the mother of two children with the problem of earning their bread and butter. Her success was so marked that she became an almost impossible problem. She wrecked one of the best stories ever adapted for the screen by being too attractive. That was "Cytherea." It was a measurable success. It should have been a knock-out. Various critics have tried to diagnose its rather illusive shortcomings. The real trouble with it has never been mentioned, possibly for reasons of tact and diplomacy. Irene Rich was the reason. She was cast for the part of the neglected wife. And the contrast was too great in the wrong way. Seeing the picture, you looked upon her—the neglected wife—then you looked upon the other woman, and you didn't believe it. She should have been cast for the other part.

A Daring Picture

The proof of this is that producers suddenly ceased to cast Miss Rich as a deserted spouse. Before that, nearly every part she had played on the screen was a woman whose hubby had strayed from the hearth and home. She is now completing a remarkably daring picture in production at Warner Brothers', in which Willard Louis is starring. It is "The Man Without a Conscience." Ernst Lubitch brought it over from Germany. In this picture the man who ruthlessly tore his way through society to a material success pays the penalty in the end in bitter sorrow. His son is born a cripple. It has a bad ending—plus.

Bad Endings

Bad endings, by the way, no longer seem to be regarded by the producers as fatal. Lillian Cash showed them that with "The White Sister." The feeling now in the best studios is that a picture story should have the ending toward which its events inevitably point.

Oddly enough, the Famous Players-Lasky studio seems to be the one that clings most frantically to the smug ending. This great corporation is a curious anomaly. I imagine it will be generally admitted that it has behind it the finest brains and the richest experience of any of the big producing companies. Yet it seems to cling to the idea of banal, trite stories, beautifully produced.

According to all reports that come from New York, "The Swan" is a striking case in point.

Here the Lasky folks proceed to buy Molnar's brilliant satirical comedy—a play as pointed as a rapier and as light as thistledown—only to turn it into a bedtime tale for the nursery.

If it is true that the producers have changed the ending of this picture to have the princess marry the tutor, then all I can say is that somebody ought to be shot in the first light of dawn.

The whole point and purpose of the story would be wrecked by such an extraordinarily stupid twist.



Screenland

Fashions

When "Mickey" grows up he says he will have the "best baggage that can be made." Here is a display that would satisfy a connoisseur. For the traveler, Mullen & Bluet are showing a variety of sturdy leather cases and bags. To replace the steamer trunk, the extra large traveling case is offered. It is made throughout by hand and is exact size to fit underneath the berth. The English kit and lady's overnight bag are also made of heavy grained cowhide, natural tan color—the woolen steamer rug, indispensable to the sea traveler's comfort. Entire display from Mullen & Bluet.

**PERRY
HAMILTON
FASHION
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PHOTOS.**

Louise Clavin has come back to the films to stay after a career on the stage and has chosen this 1925 Studebaker Special Six Duplex Phaeton—an open and closed car in one—as her car. It may be seen at any of the salerooms of the Paul G. Hoffman Company in Los Angeles, Hollywood and Inglewood.

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(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
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that he would, in event dis-
cussion of repudiation developed to
point where official recognition
was necessary, see fit to in-
fluence attitude of the Wash-
ington government regarding the sit-
uation for foreign governments
and financial agencies in
United States.

OFFICIALS' STUDENT

Statements from Paris of
and from French Embassy
here that M. Clem
rench Minister of Finance
ignored the debt that go
ent owes the United States
e failed to include the debt
the balance sheet he pre
that France recogniz
obligations to pay, were not
Washington officials, but pre
comment.

As the situation rested it was explained that the French authorities have not suggested ever considered such a repudiation of obligations to allied States. No French action with the exception of Admiral Jusserand, who was situated entirely on his own initiative in taking up the case with Secretary Mellon, has indicated to any representative of the government any intention regarding the debt situation.

ATTITUDE CLEAR

...Jesse, who was ...
 ...acted entirely on his own ...
 ...in taking on the ...
 ...Secretary Mellon, has ...
 ...indicated to any representative ...
 ...of the government any work ...
 ...regarding the debt situation.

ATTITUDE CLEAR
 On the other hand it was pointed out the attitude of the American government has been clear on all occasions in official pronouncements to the allied and American governments.

Inquiry at the State Department today revealed that on ...
 ...known there Ambassador ...
 ...had received no explanation.

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THE DAY'S

THE SKY: Cloudy; wind ...
 ...southwest; velocity, 3 ...
 ...thermometer, highest, 55 ...
 ...lowest, 47 deg. Forecast, for ...
 ...today and vicinity, cloudy ...
 ...complete weather data, and ...
 ...of this section.

FEATURES. Radio, Page ...
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 ...Part I.

SHIPPING NEWS. Page ...
 ...Part I.

THE CITY. Gayest New ...
 ...in city's history planned ...
 ...the dry edict. Women police ...
 ...to haunt festivities. ...
 ...cargo reported landed.

Part II.

Grand jury quite planned ...
 ...to influence McCoy ...
 ...Page 2, Part II.

E. G. Lewis, promoter ...
 ...adjudging him a bank ...
 ...Page 1, Part II.

John G. Price, Grand Ex ...
 ...der of Elks, will be ho ...
 ...when he arrives here with his ...
 ...afternoon. Page 9, Part ...

Free surgeon pleads not ...
 ...when arraigned on charge of ...
 ...with deadly weapon. ...
 ...Page 1, Part II.

Death toll of gas heaters ...
 ...six; officials say carbon ...
 ...oxide generated by ventless ...
 ...caused deaths. Page 1, Part ...

Man offered cigar by d ...
 ...sheriff voluntarily admits th ...
 ...H. C. Wilson, wanted in ...
 ...on a charge of embezzling \$3 ...
 ...Page 9, Part II.

Eleven counties are repre ...
 ...conference here sponsored ...
 ...county Republican committe ...
 ...for greater co-operation ...
 ...Southland. Page 1, Part II.

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